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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR. — The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 10%.

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A SECRET?

An Irish Motorist thinks that the Dunlop Rubber Company possess a valuable secret. Read what he says:—

"... from practical experience I have been long since convinced that Dunlop covers and tubes are the best made for cars, motor cycles and cycles. I say this from long experience."

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LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Improvement in Local Market.

\$16,000 BETTER.

The 42nd annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., was held to-day in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

The Attendance. Those supporting the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson (Chairman) were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. H. H. Priestley, Mr. A. H. White, Mr. J. E. Joseph and Mr. T. E. Pearce (Directors), and Mr. L. S. Greenhill (Secretary).

The shareholders present were:— Messrs. F. H. Crappell, R. C. Potts, G. W. Panchon, D. C. Weir, F. Austin, B. C. Randall, D. Skinner, H. A. Rodgers, G. C. Moxon, G. H. Potts, D. A. Newbigging, D. V. Stevenson, B. J. Lacey, K. Stuart-Smith, D. Lyon, B. L. Dunnett, A. B. Stewart, F. C. Hall, R. A. Macdougall, P. S. Cassidy, A. J. P. Heard, S. Stevenson, E. M. Raymond, A. Piercy, P. Morrison, W. Logan, A. W. Eastman, N. V. A. Croucher, R. M. G. Silva, V. L. dos Remedios, O. F. Ribeiro, F. A. Xavier, M. Fernandez, A. J. C. Rocha, Ho Kwong, Kwok Hin-wang, Tan Eng-hooi and M. H. Lo.

The Chairman's Speech. The Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson addressed the meeting as under:—

Profit and Loss Account. There are few appreciable differences as compared with the previous year. Apart from sales of property the net result is \$16,000 better.

Turning to the balance sheet you will notice that the amount advanced on mortgage has been reduced by slightly over twelve lakhs. This is largely due to mortgages on the Praya East Reclamation lots expiring and being paid off, mortgages having found a ready sale by splitting up their lots and selling free of encumbrance.

The amount invested in property has increased by about three and a quarter millions. This is partly accounted for by our having paid the final call on the areas we still own on the Praya East Reclamation. The remainder is chiefly due to the construction of Gloucester Building. You will, of course, understand that included in this figure are contracts to which we are already committed, but not necessarily completed.

On the liabilities side you will notice that the mortgage of \$850,000 on Prince's Building has ceased to appear. This has been paid off and the whole of our property is now free.

With regard to the appropriations proposed by your Directors, Special Repairs & Renewals Account would be brought up to its original figure \$25,000.

Equalisation of Dividend Account. By appropriating \$50,000 this account would be brought up to \$300,000, which is the equivalent of \$1 per share of issued shares.

Re-Building Fund. It is also proposed to put aside \$400,000 to initiate a fund for re-building. As years go on your properties tend to become obsolete and require more and more repairs, so that before long a scheme of re-building will have to be taken in hand. Your Directors, therefore, consider it wise to set aside some of our profits for this purpose.

As regards the property market during the past year, matters improved somewhat, but not to any great extent. Your Directors, however, took advantage of offers for two blocks of vacant land on the Praya East Reclamation and Inland Lot No. 45, which were sold at a good profit. We also disposed of some old property in Kowloon upon which we had had to re-enter owing to non-payment of interest. There was no immediate profit in this sale, but it secured the profit made on the original sale several years ago.

The construction of Gloucester Building is proceeding satisfactorily. In spite of loss of time owing to bad weather it is anticipated that the greater part of the ground and mezzanine floors will be ready for occupation in May.

GOVERNOR - GENERAL OF CANADA.

Appointment of the Earl of Bessborough.

FINE WAR RECORD.

London, Yesterday. His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint Lord Vere Brabazon Ponsonby, 9th Earl of Bessborough, as Governor-General of Canada, in succession to Viscount Willingdon, who was recently appointed to be Viceroy of India, in succession to Lord Irwin.—Reuter.

[Canada's new Governor-General was born in October, 1880, being the eldest son of the eighth Earl of Bessborough. In 1920 he succeeded his father in the Earldom, and also became Viscount Duncannon, and Baron Ponsonby. Educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge, he was called to the Bar, Inner Temple, in 1903, and later became Member of Parliament for Cheltenham (Conservative). In 1912 he married a daughter of the late Baron Jean de Neuville, and has one son and a daughter. Lord Ponsonby had a distinguished war record, having fought at Gallipoli, and served in France on the Staff from 1916-18. He has been Deputy-Chairman of De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd., since 1924, and is Chairman of the San Paulo (Brazilian) Railway, Ltd.]

NEGLIGENT DRIVERS.

Remarking that it was a bad case of negligence, Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning imposed a fine of \$30 on the Chinese driver of car No. 558, which was stated to have overtaken a Hong Kong Hotel bus on February 1, at a bend in Stubbs Road.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on the Chinese driver of another public motor car for a similar offence.

The whole building, granted no unforeseen delays, is estimated to be completed before the end of this year, two months ahead of contract time.

Confidence of the Public. As you are well aware your Directors decided to take advantage of the money market and offered 60,000 new shares in the proportion of one new for every four old shares at a premium of \$35 per share. I think it shows the confidence of the public in the company that the whole of these shares were taken up with the exception of 833, which were nearly all offered to shareholders not now in the Colony.

I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and when this has been duly seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

Congratulations.

In seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. G. C. Moxon congratulated the company on the past year's working, stating that he felt sure shareholders would agree with him that the figures were very satisfactory.

Carried unanimously. Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. T. E. Pearce were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year on the proposal of Mr. G. H. Potts, seconded by Mr. C. H. Potts. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davies were re-appointed auditors on the proposal of Mr. D. V. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. D. A. Newbigging.

Directors' Fees. Mr. E. M. Raymond then expressed congratulations to the Directors on the success of the past year's working which showed considerable increase, and as a mark of appreciation he proposed increasing the Directors' fees to \$15,000 per annum.

Mr. Ho Kwong seconded. The Chairman said that that was not a matter which they could pass by just proposing and seconding. It concerned the Articles of Association and therefore they must hold an extraordinary meeting and a confirmatory meeting to pass the proposal. However, on behalf of himself and the Directors he thanked Mr. Raymond and Mr. Ho Kwong.

RESOLUTIONS WIPED OUT.

Shipping Company and its Directors.

ILLEGAL MEETING?

When the Sze Yap S.S. Company case was resumed before the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) in the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Chui Yu-chi, one of the Directors present at the stormy meeting of July 8, was closely examined by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., for the Company, who are plaintiffs in the case against certain named members of the Company (defendants) who are represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E.

Mr. Potter asked Mr. Chui if he had discovered which was the date on which the advertisement published by the Directors in the Chinese newspapers concerning the meeting of July 8, first appeared.

Witness claimed that it was July 21, but Counsel contended that it was July 23, and proceeded to put it to the witness that in that advertisement, which was in the nature of a statement by the Directors, reference was made to eight items brought up at the meeting of shareholders on the 8th day of the 7th moon, which the statement said was declared by the Board of Directors to be illegal.

Witness said that it referred to the subsequent meeting which was held on July 8 and commented "it was certainly illegal."

Mr. Potter asked if the witness's contention was that the meeting convened by the shareholders was, for certain reasons, illegal.

A Second Meeting. Witness replied that it was not meant to say that the meeting convened by the Directors was illegal. The statement, he claimed, clearly referred to the second meeting at which the eight resolutions were passed by a small number of people.

Mr. Potter asked where in the statement was there any reference to the second meeting?

Witness:—The mention of the adoption of the eight resolutions clearly refers to the second meeting as no resolutions were passed at the first meeting.

His Lordship here pointed out that that part of the statement could be translated as "with regard to the bringing up of eight resolutions at a meeting leading up to the second meeting."

Mr. Potter, however, pointed out that it was clearly stated "previously declared by us as illegal."

His Lordship said that that might mean "has been already declared by us, etc."

A Matter of Interpretation. Mr. Potter claimed that the Directors did contend that the meeting should not be held at all, but declared that he would leave it to his Lordship and would be prepared to take any view which his Lordship might take as to the language.

Mr. Potter then put it to the witness that in the notice he could not find it stated that it was voted by the meeting that the eight resolutions should be dealt with at all, and that instead the meeting agreed to discuss the resolutions dealing with charter and dividend.

Before witness answered, Mr. Potter, addressing his Lordship, said that he would suggest that the notice was not a reference to the second meeting because further down it stated "how can they (the eight resolutions) be submitted for confirmation when they were not put to the meeting?" They certainly were put to the second meeting, Counsel commented.

END TO SOUTH WALES DISPUTE.

Owners and Miners Sign 3 Years' Agreement.

TERMS ACCEPTED.

London, Yesterday. South Wales coal owners and miners' leaders have signed a new three years' agreement.—Reuter. [A provisional agreement for the settlement of the South Wales coal dispute provided for a resumption of work on the rates of pay ruling in November, 1930, the hours of work for underground workers to be 7 1/4 daily each week-day. The owners accepted the terms, which were subject to ratification by the miners' delegate conference.]

STOP PRESS

Vatican City, Yesterday. The Pope on Thursday between 4 and 6 p.m. will broadcast in Latin an address throughout the world on the inauguration of the Vatican wireless station.—Reuter.

GANDHI AND INDIA.

TO CONSIDER THE DELEGATES' REPORTS. Rugby, Yesterday. In the House of Commons the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, said that he hoped it might shortly be possible to announce the Government's policy as to the carrying on of the work of the Round Table Conference. He also stated, "Beyond reports in the Press of the interview and speeches of Gandhi and other Congress leaders, I have no information as to the offers of co-operation on their part. Sir Tej Sapru and other Delegates of the Round Table Conference are going to discuss the position with Gandhi, and Gandhi has expressed his intention of giving full consideration to anything they say."—British Wireless Service.

anticipated because reports of the meeting in the papers stated that Mr. Li Yu-tong left the chair and the meeting proceeded under another Chairman.

Witness: "If we had known they would start another meeting after they left, I would have willingly paid a solicitor to stay there until daybreak!"

Mr. Potter replied that that was not the point. The minutes did not say that the eight resolutions were wiped out.

Mr. Chui said that the minutes only reported the important matters and it could not be expected to include every word said at the meeting.

Mr. Potter: In effect the eight resolutions were not discussed at all. They were wiped out?—That is not so.

Then what resolutions were discussed?—Chartering was brought up because it was contained in one of the resolutions. The shareholders wanted to have ships chartered and so we decided to deal with that only.

An Admission. After further questioning, the witness admitted that the eight resolutions were wiped out.

Witness also admitted that the resolutions were important because they tended to put the affairs of the Company upside down.

Mr. Potter: If they had been persisted in it would have involved discussion of the conduct of the Directors?—If there had been misconduct the Directors would not have been afraid to face it!

The reason, on your case, why these resolutions were dropped was that it was put to the meeting and passed without opposition?—The Chairman had in fact put it to the meeting. Was there any opposition to this proposal to abandon these resolutions?—Yes, some opposition.

Considerable opposition?—Only a small one.

Was there a great noise made by the opposition?—It was noisy from the start of the meeting!

Was there stormy opposition to the dropping of these points?—Yes.

The case is proceeding.

HORRORS OF NEXT GREAT WAR.

Very Serious Warning to the Nations.

"WHOLESALE KILLINGS."

Rugby, Yesterday. Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, speaking at disarmament demonstration in London to-night, said that disarmament by International agreement was a definite recognition by all the Nations that their Armies, their Navies, and their Air Forces were matters which concerned not themselves alone but other peoples also. It was an acceptance of the imperative obligation that Military preparations should no longer be determined by a Nation's unrestricted will only, but be part of the general concern of the international community.

He emphasised that everything depended upon the manner in which the Governments completed the frame work which the Preparation Commission had drawn up. The figures which the Governments inserted in it depended upon public opinion. If people wanted disarmament they could have it, and the friends of peace had 12 months in which to mobilise opinion in favour of the great opportunity, which might not recur.

Worse Than the Last. If they really drifted their next war would be incomparably worse than the last. A military expert had said that in the last war we were killing by retail, but next time it would be done wholesale. We have surely learnt that it is beyond our power to humanise the conduct of modern war. Once war begins no man and no Government can control it. The only way to stop such barbarities is to stop war itself.

We may be very certain that if war occurs it will bring with it destruction of life on a scale such as we have never imagined, destruction that will engulf all human, probably every civilisation, in which we live.

Economic Reasons. Turning to strictly economic reasons for the policy for which they stood, Mr. Henderson pointed out that the economic crisis in Germany, the spectre of unemployment, and the world crisis generally, was all part of the aftermath of the last war. The question of idle men and the depressed state of industry were all represented as victims of the war. The world economic crisis could only be coped with by world action. But world action meant international co-operation on economic questions of every kind, and this would never be obtained while policies were founded on constant fear of war.

Tariff barriers of self sufficiency, trade prohibitions, and economic nationalism were all consequence of conceptions of national interests which have been created by fear of war. Europe to-day was as full of difficult political problems as five years ago. As Foreign Minister of a great Power, he declared that disarmament was the key to their peaceful solution.—British Wireless Service.

Drizzle. To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: A new anti-cyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia. Fresh monsoon prevails along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Forecast:—N. E. winds; overcast, drizzle and mist.

Rainfall. Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day 0.03 inch. Rainfall since January 1, 0.40 inch, against an average of 2.04 inches—deficit 1.64 inch.

Temperature. The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong 65
Macao 60
Pratas Island 70
Manilla 70
Fuchow 52
Amoy 60
Swatow 60
Chefoo 28
Shanghai 35

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APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

Poultry.

Capers, Canton	菜薹	每担	52	30
Capers, Large	菜薹	每担	58	30
Duck	鴨	每担	40	22
Doves	鴿	每担	40	22
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	每担	22	21
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	每担	35	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	每担	38	20
Fowls, Canton	雞	每担	62	30
Fowls, Canton	雞	每担	60	34
Fowls, Hainan	雞	每担	50	85
Geese	鴨	每担	40	24
Guanoons, Canton	鴨	每担	40	80
..... Holbow	鴨	每担	30	28
Turkeys, Cock	雞	每担	75	—
Turkeys, Hen	雞	每担	60	61
Snipe	鴨	每担	35	45
Pheasant	鴨	每担	30	—
Quail	鴨	每担	2.50	—
Partridges	鴨	每担	35	—

Fruits.				
Almonds	杏 仁	lb.	85	35 —
Apples (California)	金山苹果	"	24	26 —
Bananas (bride's)	蕉山香蕉	"	5	4 —
Carambola	楊 桃	"	12	— 12 —
Coconuts	椰 子	each	13	10 10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	10	25 30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	13	8 —
Oranges, Brazil	桔 子	lb.	60	25 30

Heart	猪心
Kidneys	猪腰

Oranges (Canton) ...	新會甜橙	..	14	—	—
Oranges	佛	..	18	—	15
Fears (Canton)	沙梨	..	16	—	—
Peanuts	花生	..	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large ..	紅柿	..	—	12	—

Kidneys 羊
Liver 牛
ing Figs. to order 乳
Food 罐

Vegetables, &c.

Fish.

"	Long	豇豆	"	8	—
Beet Root	紅頭	"	10	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	"	6	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	"	10	5	3
Rad	紅	"	8	5	3

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	(S Nagano)	... 蒜	...	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	...	...	...	10	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	...	大花菜	each	18	—	—
" (Medium)	...	中花菜		14	—	—
" (Small)	...	小花菜		12	6	8
Carrots	...	金筍	lb.	6	5	8
Celery, Chinese	...	大根		10	10	6
Chillies, Dried	...	干椒		15	25	5
Red	...	紅椒		18	10	10

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Curry Stuffs, English	菜原料	"	10	6	—
Cucumbers	茄瓜	"	8	2	—
Garlic	蒜頭	"	10	6	6
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" " (Shanghai)		"	25	2	—

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Lettuce	嫩生菜	"	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	"	8	—	8
"	Mandarin. 桂林馬蹄	"	10	—	8
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"	Shanghai	上海葱頭	"	8	6	—
Parsley		芹 菜	"	20	60	8
Potato, Sweet		番 薯	"	5	3	—
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"	American	金山薯仔	"	—	3	—

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Rhubarb (Fresh)	大干葱	15	—	10
Shallots	葱頭	6	—	8
Spinach	寬菜	6	8	—
Tomatoes	番茄	12	4	—
Turnips	菜頭	6	7	—

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The Attendance. Those supporting the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson (Chairman) were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. H. H. Priestley, Mr. A. H. White, Mr. J. E. Joseph and Mr. T. E. Pearce (Directors), and Mr. L. S. Greenhill (Secretary). The shareholders present were:—

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The Chairman's Speech. The Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson addressed the meeting as under:—

Profit and Loss Account. There are few appreciable differences as compared with the previous year. Apart from sales of property the net result is \$16,000 better.

Turning to the balance sheet you will notice that the amount advanced on mortgage has been reduced by slightly over twelve lakhs. This is largely due to mortgages on the Praya East Reclamation lots expiring and being paid off, mortgages having found a ready sale by splitting up their lots and selling free of encumbrance.

The amount invested in property has increased by about three and a quarter millions. This is partly accounted for by our having paid the final call on the areas we still own on the Praya East Reclamation. The remainder is chiefly due to the construction of Gloucester Building. You will, of course, understand that included in this figure are contracts to which we are already committed, but not necessarily completed.

On the liabilities side you will notice that the mortgage of \$600,000 on Prince's Building has ceased to appear. This has been paid off and the whole of our property is now free.

With regard to the appropriations proposed by your Directors, Special Repairs & Renewals Account would be brought up to its original figure of \$25,000.

Equalisation of Dividend Account. By appropriating \$50,000 this account would be brought up to \$300,000, which is the equivalent of \$1 per share of issued shares.

Re-Building Fund. It is also proposed to put aside \$400,000 to initiate a fund for re-building. As years go on your properties tend to become obsolete and require more and more repairs, so that before long a scheme of re-building will have to be taken in hand. Your Directors, therefore, consider it wise to set aside some of our profits for this purpose.

As regards the property market during the past year, matters improved somewhat, but not to any great extent. Your Directors, however, took advantage of offers for two blocks of vacant land on the Praya East Reclamation and Inland Lot No. 45, which were sold at a good profit. We also disposed of some old property in Kowloon upon which we had had to re-enter owing to non-payment of interest. There was no immediate profit in this sale, but it secured the profit made on the original sale several years ago.

The construction of Gloucester Building is proceeding satisfactorily. In spite of loss of time owing to bad weather it is anticipated that the greater part of the ground and mezzanine floors will be ready for occupation in May.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

Appointment of the Earl of Bessborough.

FINE WAR RECORD.

London, Yesterday. His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint Lord Vere Brabazon Ponsonby, 9th Earl of Bessborough, as Governor-General of Canada, in succession to Viscount Willingdon, who was recently appointed to be Viceroy of India, in succession to Lord Irwin.—Reuter.

[Canada's new Governor-General was born in October, 1880, being the eldest son of the eighth Earl of Bessborough. In 1920 he succeeded his father in the Earldom, and also became Viscount Duncannon, and Baron Ponsonby. Educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge, he was called to the Bar, Inner Temple, in 1903, and later became Member of Parliament for Cheltenham (Conservative). In 1912 he married a daughter of the late Baron Jean de Neuville, and has one son and a daughter. Lord Ponsonby had a distinguished war record, having fought at Gallipoli, and he served in France on the Staff from 1916-18. He has been Deputy-Chairman of De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd., since 1924, and is Chairman of the San Paulo (Brazilian) Railway, Ltd.]

NEGLIGENT DRIVERS.

Remarking that it was a bad case of negligence, Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning imposed a fine of \$30 on the Chinese driver of car No. 558, which was stated to have overtaken a Hong Kong Hotel bus on February 1, at a bend in Stubbs Road.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on the Chinese driver of another public motor car for a similar offence.

The whole building, granted no unforeseen delays, is estimated to be completed before the end of this year, two months ahead of contract time.

Confidence of the Public. As you are well aware your Directors decided to take advantage of the money market and offered 60,000 new shares in the proportion of one new for every four old shares at a premium of \$35 per share. I think it shows the confidence of the public in the company that the whole of these shares were taken up with the exception of 833, which were nearly all offered to shareholders not now in the Colony.

I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and when this has been duly seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

Congratulations. In seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. G. C. Moxon congratulated the Company on the past year's working, stating that he felt sure shareholders would agree with him that the figures were very satisfactory.

Carried unanimously. Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. T. E. Pearce were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year on the proposal of Mr. G. H. Potts, seconded by Mr. K. Stuart-Smith. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davies were re-appointed auditors on the proposal of Mr. D. V. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. D. A. Newbigging.

Directors' Fees. Mr. E. M. Raymond then expressed congratulations to the Directors on the success of the past year's working which showed considerable increase, and as a mark of appreciation he proposed increasing the Directors' fees to \$15,000 per annum.

RESOLUTIONS WIPED OUT.

Shipping Company and its Directors.

ILLEGAL MEETING?

When the Sze Yap S.S. Company case was resumed before the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) in the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Chui Yu-chi, one of the Directors present at the stormy meeting of July 8, was closely examined by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., for the Company, who are plaintiffs in the case against certain named members of the Company (defendants) who are represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E.

Mr. Potter asked Mr. Chui if he had discovered which was the date on which the advertisement published by the Directors in the Chinese newspapers concerning the meeting of July 8, first appeared.

Witness claimed that it was July 21, but Counsel contended that it was July 23, and proceeded to put it to the witness that in that advertisement, which was in the nature of a statement by the Directors, reference was made to eight items brought up at the meeting of shareholders on the 8th day of the 7th moon, which the statement said was declared by the Board of Directors to be illegal.

Witness said that it referred to the subsequent meeting which was held on July 8 and commented "it was certainly illegal."

Mr. Potter asked if the witness's contention was that the meeting convened by the shareholders was, for certain reasons, illegal.

A Second Meeting. Witness replied that it was not meant to say that the meeting convened by the Directors was illegal.

The statement, he claimed, clearly referred to the second meeting at which the eight resolutions were passed by a small number of people.

Mr. Potter asked where in the statement was there any reference to the second meeting?

Witness:—The mention of the adoption of the eight resolutions clearly refers to the second meeting as no resolutions were passed at the first meeting.

His Lordship here pointed out that that part of the statement could be translated as "with regard to the bringing up of eight resolutions at a meeting leading up to the second meeting."

Mr. Potter, however, pointed out that it was clearly stated "previously declared by us as illegal."

His Lordship said that that might mean "has been already declared by us, etc."

A Matter of Interpretation. Mr. Potter claimed that the Directors did contend that the meeting should not be held at all, but declared that he would leave it to his Lordship and would be prepared to take any view which his Lordship might take as to the language.

Mr. Potter then put it to the witness that in the notice he could not find it stated that it was voted by the meeting that the eight resolutions should be dealt with at all, and that instead the meeting agreed to discuss the resolutions dealing with charter and dividend.

Before witness answered, Mr. Potter, addressing his Lordship, said that he would suggest that the notice was not a reference to the second meeting because further down it stated "how can they (the eight resolutions) be submitted for confirmation when they were not put to the meeting?" They certainly were put to the second meeting, Counsel commented.

END TO SOUTH WALES DISPUTE.

Owners and Miners Sign 3 Years' Agreement.

TEMS ACCEPTED.

London, Yesterday. South Wales coal owners and miners' leaders have signed a new three years' agreement.—Reuter. [A provisional agreement for the settlement of the South Wales coal dispute provided for a resumption of work on the rates of pay ruling in November, 1930, the hours of work for underground workers to be 7½ daily each week-day. The owners accepted the terms, which were subject to ratification by the miners' delegate conference.]

STOP PRESS

Vatican City, Yesterday. The Pope on Thursday between 4 and 6 p.m. will broadcast in Latin an address throughout the world on the inauguration of the Vatican wireless station.—Reuter.

GANDHI AND INDIA.

TO CONSIDER THE DELEGATES' REPORTS.

Rugby, Yesterday. In the House of Commons the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, said that he hoped it might shortly be possible to announce the Government's policy as to the carrying on of the work of the Round Table Conference. He also stated, "Beyond reports in the Press of the interview and speeches of Gandhi and other Congress leaders, I have no information as to the offers of co-operation on their part. Sir Tej Sapru and other Delegates of the Round Table Conference are going to discuss the position with Gandhi, and Gandhi has expressed his intention of giving full consideration to anything they say."—British Wireless Service.

anticipated because reports of the meeting in the papers stated that Mr. Li Yu-tong left the chair and the meeting proceeded under another Chairman.

Witness: "If we had known they would start another meeting after they left, I would have willingly paid a solicitor to stay there until daybreak!"

Mr. Potter replied that that was not the point. The minutes did not say that the eight resolutions were wiped out.

Mr. Chui said that the minutes only reported the important matters and it could not be expected to include every word said at the meeting.

Mr. Potter: In effect the eight resolutions were not discussed at all. They were wiped out?—That is not so.

Then what resolutions were discussed?—Chartering was brought up because it was contained in one of the resolutions. The shareholders wanted to have ships chartered and so we decided to deal with that only.

An Admission. After further questioning, the witness admitted that the eight resolutions were wiped out.

Witness also admitted that the resolutions were important because they tended to put the affairs of the Company upside down.

Mr. Potter: If they had been persisted in it would have involved discussion of the conduct of the Directors?—If there had been misconduct the Directors would not have been afraid to face it!

The reason, on your case, why these resolutions were dropped was that it was put to the meeting and passed without opposition?—The Chairman had in fact put it to the meeting.

Was there any opposition to the proposal to abandon these resolutions?—Yes, some opposition. Considerable opposition?—Only a small one. Was there a great noise made by the opposition?—It was noisy from the start of the meeting! Was there stormy opposition to the dropping of these points?—Yes. The case is proceeding.

HORRORS OF NEXT GREAT WAR.

Very Serious Warning to the Nations.

"WHOLESALE KILLINGS."

Rugby, Yesterday. Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, speaking at disarmament demonstration in London to-night, said that disarmament by International agreement was a definite recognition by all the Nations that their Armies, their Navies, and their Air Forces were matters which concerned not themselves alone but other peoples also. It was an acceptance of the imperative obligation that Military preparations should no longer be determined by a Nation's unrestricted will only, but be part of the general concern of the international community.

He emphasised that everything depended upon the manner in which the Governments completed the frame work which the Preparation Commission had drawn up. The figures which the Governments inserted in it depended upon public opinion. If people wanted disarmament they could have it, and the friends of peace had 12 months in which to mobilise opinion in favour of the great opportunity, which might not recur.

Worse Than the Last.

If they really drifted their next war would be incomparably worse than the last. A military expert had said that in the last war we were killing by retail, but next time it would be done wholesale. We have surely learnt that it is beyond our power to humanise the conduct of modern war. Once war begins no man and no Government can control it. The only way to stop such barbarities is to stop war itself.

We may be very certain that if war occurs it will bring with it destruction of life on a scale such as we have never imagined, destruction that will engulf all human, probably every civilisation, in which we live.

Economic Reasons.

Turning to strictly economic reasons for the policy for which they stood, Mr. Henderson pointed out that the economic crisis in Germany, the spectre of unemployment, and the world crisis generally, was all part of the aftermath of the last war. The question of idle men and the depressed state of industry were all represented as victims of the war.

The world economic crisis could only be coped with by world action. But world action meant international co-operation on economic questions of every kind, and this would never be obtained while policies were founded on constant fear of war.

Tariff barriers of self sufficiency, trade prohibitions, and economic nationalism were all consequence of conceptions of national interests which have been created by fear of war.

Europe to-day was as full of difficult political problems as five years ago. As Foreign Minister of a great Power, he declared that disarmament was the key to their peaceful solution.—British Wireless Service.

DRIZZLE.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: A new anti-cyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia.

Fresh monsoon prevails along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—N. E. winds; overcast, drizzle and mist.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day 0.03 inch. Rainfall since January 1, 0.40 inch against an average of 2.04 inches—deficit 1.64 inch.

Temperature. The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—
Hong Kong 65
Macao 58
Pratas Island 70
Manila 70
Foonchow 52
Amoy 60
Swatow 60
Chefoo 28
Shanghai 85

NAVY PRAISED FOR RELIEF WORK.

Striking Tribute by the Governor-General.

PROMPT AND EFFICIENT.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Governor-General of New Zealand, Lord Bledisloe, who with his wife spent the week-end in the earthquake devastated Hawkes Bay area, in a cable to the Dominions Secretary in London refers to the "quiet courage, mutual helpfulness, resourcefulness and discipline of the whole population, including the Maori race, amid a scene of wholesale destruction and bereavement."

He adds: "The Medical Relief Services organised by the Admiralty are working smoothly, with improved transport. The majority of the population have left Napier and its well-equipped field hospital has evacuated the most serious casualties to other hospitals in North Island. Un-evacuated, homeless people have been accommodated comfortably under canvas in the Public Park and elsewhere."

"Essential supplies are fairly adequate and the deficiencies, chiefly of clothing, are being rapidly made good. The prompt, efficient and indefatigable services of Naval Officers and men continuously from the time of the initial disaster are beyond all praise. Sailors are engaged on the demolition of precarious buildings and the recovery of bodies from beneath great piles of debris. The scene of ruin is difficult to exaggerate. The tremors continue, but are not serious."

German Sympathy.

In a telegram to the King, President von Hindenburg has expressed his sincere condolences on the New Zealand earthquake disaster and assured His Majesty that the whole of Germany feels the deepest sympathy. The King, in reply, expressed profound gratitude for the kind message, which, he is confident, will be deeply appreciated throughout the Dominion.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier News.

Wellington, Yesterday. A further recurrence of earthquake shocks, some of them as violent as those of Tuesday, is reported from Wairoa.

Violent shocks were also felt at Napier. The damage, however, is confined to the collapse of buildings already shattered.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Although the High Commissioner for New Zealand had decided to make no appeal to sympathisers in Britain on behalf of the sufferers in the New Zealand earthquake, he shares the view expressed in a cable from his Government that he would be ungracious to refuse any voluntary offer of assistance.

Over £4,000 in this way has already been subscribed, the donations including £500 from H.M. the King and £250 from H.M. the Queen.

The New Zealand Government has established an organisation to administer relief funds generously subscribed locally, and a special session of the New Zealand Parliament has been convened for March 17 to deal in a larger way with the economic position and to pass any legislation rendered necessary.

Back to Normal.

Meanwhile, the people in the stricken area are beginning to return to their homes, the shocks of the earthquake having now lessened in number and severity. Good progress is being made with the demolition of dangerous buildings in the business quarters of Napier, and with the restoration of the lighting, water and sanitation services.

The Governor-General and Lady Bledisloe spent the week-end at Napier, and Lord Bledisloe, addressing a religious service yesterday, paid a tribute to the courage and calmness displayed by the inhabitants. The N.Z. Prime Minister is visiting the district to-day.—British Wireless Service.

PREMIERS SHOCKED BY PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth Must Honour Its Obligations.

THE MIDDLE COURSE.

Canberra, Yesterday. Each of the State Premiers at the Premiers' Conference has repudiated the proposals of Mr. Lang (Premier of New South Wales), to suspend the interest on her debt to Britain, cut the interest on all Government's borrowings, and abandon the gold standard.

Messrs. Theodore and Scullin, both described the proposals as a deliberate default, and referring to Mr. Lang's threat to enforce his proposals in New South Wales, Mr. Theodore warned them that if one State walked alone the whole lot would go down together.

Mr. Scullin emphasised that the Commonwealth meant to honour its obligations. Repudiation or default would lead to panic, chaos, and a financial crash. He urged the Conference to consider the middle course between cutting wages and repudiation.—Reuter.

The Mines Case.

Brisbane, Yesterday. The Crown's statement on claims in the Mungana Mine case was delivered to defendants' solicitors to-day. It is understood that there are claims of £32,000 against all four defendants, including Mr. Theodore, the Treasurer.—Reuter.

[During the Federal election campaign Mr. Theodore boasted, or promised, (as his opponents put it) that if Labour were victorious at the polls the mines would be open in a fortnight. That boast has been deemed to non-fulfilment, first by the limited industrial powers of the Commonwealth and the point-blank refusal of the Ministry to defy the Constitution and take revolutionary action, and secondly by the Ministry's declared policy of "no wages reduction."]

Mr. Lang's Plan.

Canberra Yesterday. Mr. Lang submitted the following plan to the conference of Premiers. In the first place the Australian Government should pay no further interest to the British bondholders until Britain deals with Australia's war debt in a similar manner to that wherein Britain settled her debt with the United States.

Secondly, the interest on all Government borrowings should be reduced to three per cent.

Thirdly, the Commonwealth Government should immediately abandon the present gold standard and substitute a currency based on Australia's wealth, to be termed a "new gold standard."

Mr. Lang declared that New South Wales had decided to adopt the plan where it applied, irrespective of the decision of the conference.

Mr. Lang further declared that if his plan were adopted millions of pounds now sent overseas would be released for circulation in Australia and the consequence would be the fall of interest rates all over the Commonwealth, which would give new life to industry and cause a rapid absorption of the unemployed.

Confidence in Australia would be restored because her dependence on the outside world would be reduced to a minimum.

Conference Shocked.

Mr. Lang's speech shocked the conference, which regarded it as tantamount to a declaration of intention of repudiation. Fears are expressed of its effect on Australia's credit abroad, but it is reassuring that all the other Premiers denounced it. Mr. Scullin declared that the Commonwealth would never agree to such a policy and Mr. Theodore spoke in the same strain.

Resolution Adopted.

The conference passed a resolution that such Government should undertake to balance its budget within three years.

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H. M. McTAVISH, Hon. Secretary. Hong Kong, 2nd February, 1931.



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COMPANY MEETINGS

**HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 16th February to SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1931, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th February, 1931.

**HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
FINANCE CO., LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 24th February, 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 16th February to TUESDAY, 24th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 9th February, 1931.

**HONG KONG TRAMWAYS,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1931, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 18th to FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th February, 1931.

**THE HONG KONG, CANTON &
MACAO STEAMBOAT
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 20th February, 1931, to THURSDAY, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th February, 1931.

STANDARD TIMES.

**Sunrise and Sunset in
Colony.**

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for February, 1931, (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows:—

Feb.	Sunrise	Sunset
10	6.58	6.17
11	6.58	6.18
12	6.57	6.19
13	6.56	6.19
14	6.56	6.19
15	6.56	6.20
16	6.55	6.20
17	6.55	6.21
18	6.54	6.21
19	6.53	6.22
20	6.52	6.22
21	6.52	6.23
22	6.51	6.23
23	6.50	6.24
24	6.49	6.25
25	6.49	6.25
26	6.48	6.25
27	6.47	6.26
28	6.47	6.26

**BOW CREEK HAD A
GOLDEN AGE ONCE?**

**A Quaint Little World of
Their Own.**

LOST VILLAGE OF LONDON.

I have been to London's lost village—a little place at the back of beyond, where no buses ever go, and a station is an unheard-of thing, and the people stare at you curiously as you walk along the tiny main street, and the inhabitants are all relatives, and the sound of an electric piano comes with mechanical jauntness from the old tavern, the Crown. I have been to Bow Creek. You know the old tag—"the world forgetting, by the world forgot." That is Bow Creek, writes James A. Jones in the Evening News.

It is not easy to get there. Even the people who live within a mile of it—the people on the noisy, crowded East India Dock Road—have never heard of it. You wander down the wrong streets, until at last someone scratches his head thoughtfully and says, "Ah, I think I know the place you mean." Then you walk down a narrow road towards the Thames with the forbidding wall of the docks on one side and the forbidding sweep of the River Lea on the other, until in the end you turn the corner, and there is Bow Creek.

The Forgotten Village. It is hard to believe, in Bow Creek, that this is London. It might be a fishing village in Scotland or a bleak hamlet somewhere in Lancashire. The place is huddled in the last muddy curve of the River Lea, and the 220 men, women, and children who live there seem utterly out of the world.

There are women in Bow Creek who hardly ever leave it. To them the gay and glittering pleasures of the East India Dock Road are almost as far away as Paris; and as for Piccadilly-circus—why, that is just a legend, a dream. They say that if the buses came down to Bow Creek they would adventure out more. They hate that long walk round by the Wall. But no buses ever come along the winding road from Town.

By Candle Light. The main street, which with grim humour is called Orchard Place, is a drab and narrow lane of grey cottages. The two old taverns, the Crown and the Steam Packet, stand in it, and on one corner is the little general shop. But you will find no milk-shop, no greengrocer, no bakery, no butcher—those foodstuffs have to come in the little tradesmen's carts which jingle along by the Wall.

Leading from Orchard Place, down to the banks of the river, are Boat Street and Salters-buildings. On the walls of some cottages are bird cages, where in the greyness the canaries sing like imprisoned sunshine. At the doors the women stand nursing their babies—for all families in Bow Creek are large families.

To the children the muddy river bank is what Kensington Gardens are to the children of the West End. On winter nights they say to their mothers, "Can we have a candle?"

"Why?" ask the mothers. "To look at the rats," say the children.

The rats on the river bank are large and formidable rats, well worth seeing by the light of a candle.

But now the children of Bow Creek have another paradise. Mr. George Lanbury, the First Commissioner of Works, has made a playground for them on a piece of land given by the Port of London Authority; and there they laugh shrilly in the see-saw and scar ecstatically on the swings.

Most of the children are related to each other in one way or another. The people in the lost village marry in their own circle. There are whole tribes of Scanlans and Jeffrieses—but the biggest tribe of all are the Lammings. Out of the 160 children on the school register 100 are Lammings. A neighbour is not "Mrs. Smith" to Bow Creek.

She is "Auntie Kate." Mr. Smith is not Mr. Smith. He is Uncle Bill.

The people of the Forgotten Village have their own way of getting a living. Many of the men work in the factories which are scattered about or in the docks; but some of them are "toshers." A "tosher" is a man who searches the river for anything he can sell or make use of—lumps of coke or coal, bits of wood, floating odds and ends, floats and jetsam. He bears his treasure proudly back, along Orchard Place.

A Dream of Riches. Some of the youngsters are "scurfers."

A "scurfer" is a lad who wriggles his way into a ship's boiler, and scrapes away the encrusted deposit.

Can you imagine it, can you imagine this strange backwater of a great capital, with its toshers and

scurfers, and its cottages crowded with children and rats which scuttle about the river bank at night, and the warm, comfortable glow from the windows of the Steam Packet and the Crown? Can you picture this obscure settlement, as remote and quaint as any forgotten island in the ocean? There are few excitements in Bow Creek. A funeral, of course, is a big event; and the poorer the family, the more spectacular it will be.

Four pall-bearers walk slowly beside the hearse, in long black coats and shining silk hats, and after the hearse come the mourners' carriages. At the doors of the houses stand the housewives of Bow Creek, rocking their babies in their arms; the doors of the Crown and the Steam Packet are respectfully barred.

"Poor Liza!" say the housewives.

They all, of course, knew Liza. Yes, there are few excitements now. But once upon a time—well, Bow Creek had its Golden Age.

That was when the really big liners used to come into the docks close by. Stewards from the ships, and the other men of the ships' crews brought all the wealth of a long voyage to Bow Creek. Wealth!—beyond the dreams of avarice. They speak of stewards now in Bow Creek as you or I speak of Rothschild: men rolling in money! Then the mechanical piano in the Crown would work overtime.

The Good Old Days. Then the rich fellows would treat all comers, and sometimes things would get noisy, and Landlord Stock would have to be firmly diplomatic.

But all that is the Good Old Days.

"The liners don't seem to come to the docks like they did," said Landlord Stock, mournfully. "The banana boats are the biggest now. The boats we used to stop at Tilbury, or go up the river. I wish they'd come back again. Those were the days!"

He sighed rather heavily. "What days they were!" he said, sadly.

Old Mrs. Sarah Malpas will tell you about the Golden Age of Bow Creek. She has lived there all her life, and her six strapping sons have been the pride of the village. She will tell you how, when the dock was being built, the huge bones of a whale were found buried fourteen feet deep in the peat bog; and how the men dug out a canoe 27 feet long, in which the men of prehistoric London used to travel up and down the prehistoric Thames.

Things are not what they were, says Mrs. Sarah Malpas. Bow Creek has gone to the dogs. Bow Creek—why, she remembers when Bow Creek was lively.

I walked back along Salters-building, where the canaries were singing, and down Orchard Place, and round by the Wall to the East India Dock Road. The roar of traffic was a little unnerving after the quietude of Bow Creek.

**THE HABITS OF
PLUMBERS.**

**Waiters Who Wait in
Their Spare Time.**

About waiters and tips and the distinction between "residential hotels" and mere "boarding houses"—things said at a catering trade inquiry:

By Mr. George Reeves-Smith, vice-chairman and managing director of the Savoy Hotel, Ltd., The "tronic" (pooling) system is in operation in the restaurants and grill-room at the Savoy, so that it is known exactly what tips the workers received. Fifty-five per cent. of the men in the trade receive no tips.

At present my staff is willing to work twenty hours a day if circumstances demand it.

By Mr. A. G. Chiffertel, chairman and managing director of Holborn and Frascati's, Ltd.:

Some of my waiters engaged in the luncheon trade go to City company and other dinners at night and earn very good wages there—£3 to £4 a week.

Mr. Robert William Turler, assistant controller of the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Hotels, was asked:

"Although it is difficult to obtain servants in private houses, is it difficult to get domestic servants for an hotel?"

"Not at all," said Mr. Turler. Another question was: "Is there any difference in regard to the migratory nature of their work between a plumber and a waiter?"

Mr. Turler: Yes. The former goes home at night to the same home—presumably—(laughter)—whereas a waiter has often to be "slap!" for three or four nights.

Miss Edith Biddle, president of the Residential Hotels and Caterers' Association, said her first establishment was really a boarding house, although she liked to hear it called an hotel.

"I suppose that was more or less sinful pride," she added laughingly.

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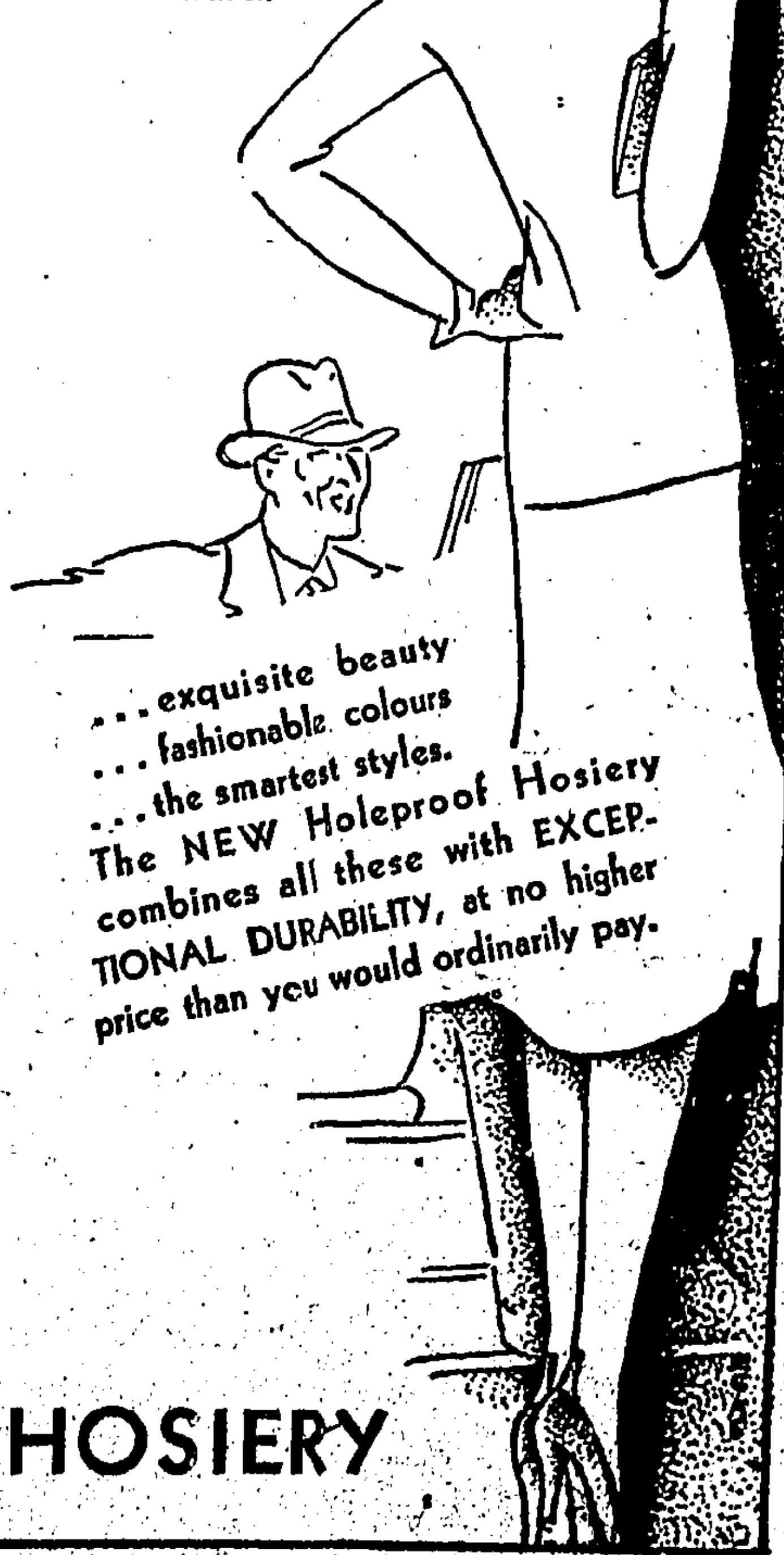
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KARACHI & BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	Honolulu Maru	Thurs., 19th Feb.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA via Singapore & Colombo.	Panama Maru	Tues., 3rd Mar.
MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Sydney Maru	Fri., 6th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore & Rangoon.	Celebes Maru	Wed., 18th Feb.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Japan Ports.	Arabia Maru (from Shanghai)	Sat., 21st Feb.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Hokuroku Maru	Thurs., 19th Mar.
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HAIPHONG via Hoihow & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Menado Maru	Thurs., 19th Feb.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (Every Sunday Noon).		
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Deli Maru	Thurs., 12th Feb.

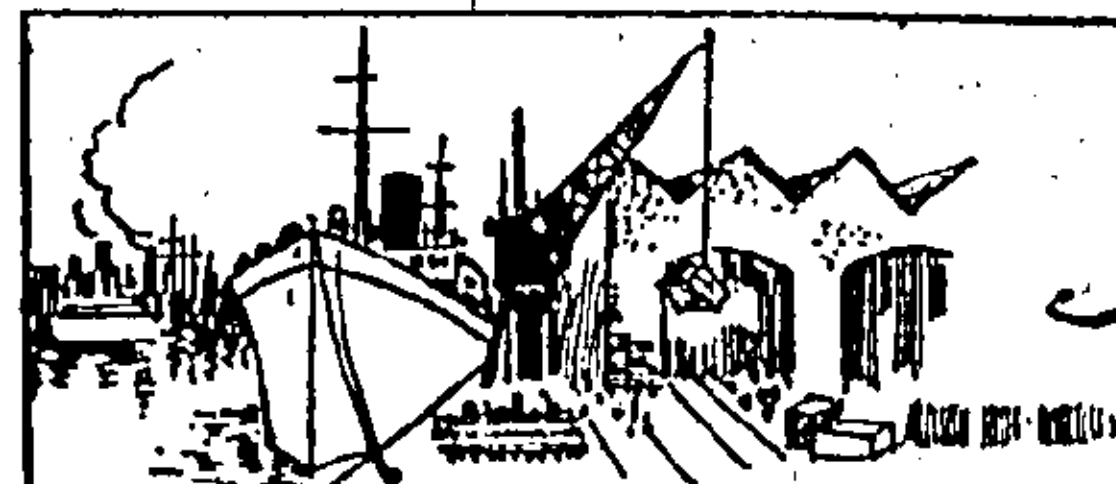
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LOST FOR EIGHT DAYS.

Japanese Fishing Boat's
Adventures.

A Japanese motor-driven fishing boat, with a crew of 24, which was on a fishing expedition off Singapore, her home port, encountered a severe storm and, after being at the mercy of the elements for eight days, reached Colombo on December 23, (says the Times of Ceylon of December 25). When the storm had abated the crew found that they had lost all bearings and were lost in mid-ocean.

Their supplies of food, fresh water, and oil fuel were soon exhausted in their vain endeavours to reach Singapore and eventually after eight days of great anxiety to all on board they caught sight of land. The crew found that they had been carried off their course and instead of being off Singapore they discovered, much to their amazement, that they had reached Ceylon. The boat, which is owned by a Japanese in Singapore, will start her voyage for her home port after taking supplies of water, food and fuel oil.



Shipping Intelligence.

RED STAR LINER FOR HONG KONG.

Belgenland Coming Here on World Tour.

HERE FOR TWO DAYS.

When the Red Star liner Belgenland comes into Hong Kong harbour on the morning of February 14 for a stay of nearly three days, local business men will greet the only world cruise party to come here this winter across the Pacific.

The significance of this fact is not lost sight of by local business interests. It has to do both with the travel enthusiasm, and the financial resources of the visitors. Coming as they do by way of Japanese and Northern China ports, they will find here their first touch of springlike weather. Sunshine, and blooming flowers have a stimulating effect on travellers after the cold of North China, while the harbour life of Hong Kong gives them a touch of the picturesque not found in the earlier part of their voyage.

Minds Still Open.

It is pointed out that the Belgenland tourists see this port when their minds are still open to fresh travel impressions, enabling them to retain a clearer remembrance of their visit than would be the case had they come half way around the world before arriving here.

A more definite and immediate result of their arrival is an undiminished interest in souvenirs of travel, and undepleted pocket books, permitting liberal purchases.

The Belgenland cruise this year, as previously, will be under the management of the Red Star Line, in co-operation with the American Express Company which will have charge of the passengers' shore excursions. The Belgenland is due at Hong Kong at 6 a.m., on Saturday, February 14, when she will resume her voyage by sailing for Manila.

Westward Route.

Owners of the Belgenland—the International Mercantile Marine Company, one of the leading American shipping organisations—have consistently backed the Westward route around the world throughout the Belgenland's career as a world-cruise ship, which has been a brilliant one. She is now on her seventh consecutive world voyage.

Claims of the Red Star Line managers in behalf of the Westward route, often stated, are of interest to merchants, hotel-keepers, transportation companies and all others who look for business in the tourist trade.

These experts in world travel state they take their passengers to the various countries visited at the best time in each for tourist travel—the Hawaiian Islands when the mildness of the mid-Pacific winter is a pleasing contrast to cooler American weather recently left behind; to Japan and China in sunny, crisp weather, when rain and mists are not to be feared; to Manila, Bangkok, Java and Singapore in their coolest, driest season; to India and Egypt before the heated term begins, and to the Mediterranean ports in the freshness of early Spring the ideal time for starting a tour of Europe.

That the latter feature appeals to the ship's passengers is apparent from the fact that a total of fully 50 per cent. disembark at Naples and Monaco, to continue on to New York by the North Atlantic route, after a stay in Europe that may vary from a week to six months.

New Ports of Call.

This winter the Belgenland visits practically all the ports that have seen her on her six previous world voyages. San Diego has been added to her California ports, at which about a third of the cruise passengers embark.

Padang, in Sumatra, appears for the first time among the Far East ports, Calcutta is eliminated, making navigation of the river dangerous for a ship of the Belgenland's draft of water, 34 feet. There has been no decrease, however, in the time allowed for passengers in India, as the ship's stay in Bombay has been extended from seven to eleven days, and a rail trip to Agra and Delhi has been made an included excursion for all passengers, instead of an extra-cost trip.

Passengers who desire to travel via Calcutta will have the privilege of proceeding North by rail from Colombo, with an option of

seeing Darjeeling and Benares before proceeding across India to re-join the ship at Bombay.

Dates at Ports.

Duration of the voyage will be substantially the same as in previous years—134 days. The ship left New York at midnight, on December 15, and will arrive back at New York on April 28. Her calls, with the date of arrival at each place, were to be as follows: Havana on December 19, Panama Canal (Balboa) on December 23; San Diego on December 31, Los Angeles on January 1, San Francisco on January 3, Hilo on January 9, Honolulu on January 10, Yokohama on January 21, Kobe on January 28, Mijajima on January 31, Chingwantao (for Peking) on February 4, Shanghai on February 10, Hong Kong on February 14, Manila on February 18, Bangkok on February 23, Singapore on February 26, Batavia on March 1, Padang on March 7, Colombo on March 11, Bombay on March 17, Port Sudan on April 2, Port Tewfik (for Cairo) on April 4, Alexandria (leaves) on April 10, Athens on April 12, Naples on April 14, Monaco on April 17, Gibraltar on April 20; arrive New York on April 28.

A Lucky Ship.

As the largest vessel ever to circumnavigate the globe in the path of the old explorers, the Belgenland has had a remarkably successful career as a world cruiser. In six circumnavigations she has never met with an accident of more than trifling consequence; has never encountered a storm of more than ordinary intensity; has never had three days in succession without sunshine, and has never had any serious sickness among passengers or crew.

Her crew last year numbered 601, of whom 24 were women. The entire personnel is chosen for experience and reliability. More than 50 per cent. of her officers have made all her world voyages, and nearly 30 per cent. of her crew. As the Belgenland is under the British flag, and as the home port of the Red Star Line is Antwerp, her personnel represents an even ratio of British subjects and continentals.

Built in Ireland.

The Belgenland was built at Belfast, and completed in 1923. She is 697 feet long, 79 feet wide, and 27,200 gross tons. Her displacement is 40,000 tons. She is a triple screw. Her engines are of the same type as those in the White Star liner Olympic, the largest British-built ship, being a combination of a central turbine with wing engines of the reciprocating type. Her normal cruising speed is 17 knots.

CAPT. MURDERED.

LIFE ON BOARD A SOVIET SHIP.

The trial by a Soviet tribunal of a sailor on the charge of murdering his captain has revealed the extraordinary conditions under which the ship in which they served was operated, states the Journal of Commerce.

Discipline, apparently, was non-existent, and the crew's time was spent in carousing, the captain and officers also joining in.

In these circumstances, it is not surprising that a quarrel should have broken out, as a result of which the captain lost his life.

Through incapacity, no great interest seems to have been taken in the affair by the rest of the crew; the man at the wheel, for instance, was so drunk at the time that he remembered nothing!

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on February 18, and, connecting with the s.s. Montclare, she is due at Liverpool on March 21.

The P. & O. s.s. Ranchi from Hong Kong arrived at London on February 6 at 2 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Manila on February 10 (Tues.) at 7 a.m., leaves Manila on February 10 (Tues.) at 8 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on February 12 (Thurs.) at 8 a.m., and will berth at Taikoo Dock on arrival. She leaves Hong Kong for Vancouver on March 5 (Thurs.) at noon.

SHIPBUILDING HELPS OTHER TRADES.

200 Major Industries Affected.

About 200 major industries are required in the manufacture of materials used for shipbuilding purposes, and indirectly almost every industry in the country is helped, according to the National Council of American Shipbuilders.

Based on a shipbuilding programme requiring the annual expenditure of \$75,000,000, which is now under way in the United States and which is expected to be continued for at least five years, the principal materials and their value, according to charts prepared by the council, are as follows:—Machinery, \$14,045,200; structural iron and steel \$10,742,000; lumber, cork and rubber, \$2,644,000; metal fixtures, fittings and valves, \$1,646,000; electrical equipment, \$1,537,000; brass, lead and zinc, \$1,438,000; paint and interior decoration, \$1,115,000; insulation, deck covering, tiling, \$1,084,000; galley and pantry outfits, \$1,074,000; furniture, \$1,024,000; bedding, linen and draperies, \$888,000; hardware and tools, \$785,000; fire prevention and interior communication, \$780,000 life-saving equipment, \$558,000; rigging and blocks, \$488,000, and navigating outfit, \$443,000.

The analysis made by the council assumes that the programme will include the usual types of vessels, consisting of passenger and combination ships, tankers, cargo vessels, yachts and miscellaneous small craft, and includes the types of vessels which are now under construction, and which, it is anticipated, will be constructed during the next five years. Almost every industry, distributed among all the States of the Union, is included in the 16 general groups.

Fuel Oil.

"In addition," says the council, "to materials and equipment required by the shipyard in building a vessel, but which do not become a part of the vessel are such items as fuel oil for power and for furnaces; lubricating oil, coal and coke used in power houses, forges and blacksmith shops; lumber for staging, shoring, planing, blocking, template-making, pattern-making and mould loft work; paper for templates and blue prints; cement and sand for foundations; steel for temporary scaffolding; large quantities of small hand-tools, pneumatic tools, special handling tools, great quantities of electric wiring and fixtures for temporary lighting and power; rubber hose for pneumatic tools and other purposes, and large quantities of miscellaneous materials, all of which are produced outside of the shipyard and require an expenditure of about \$8,000,000 a year.

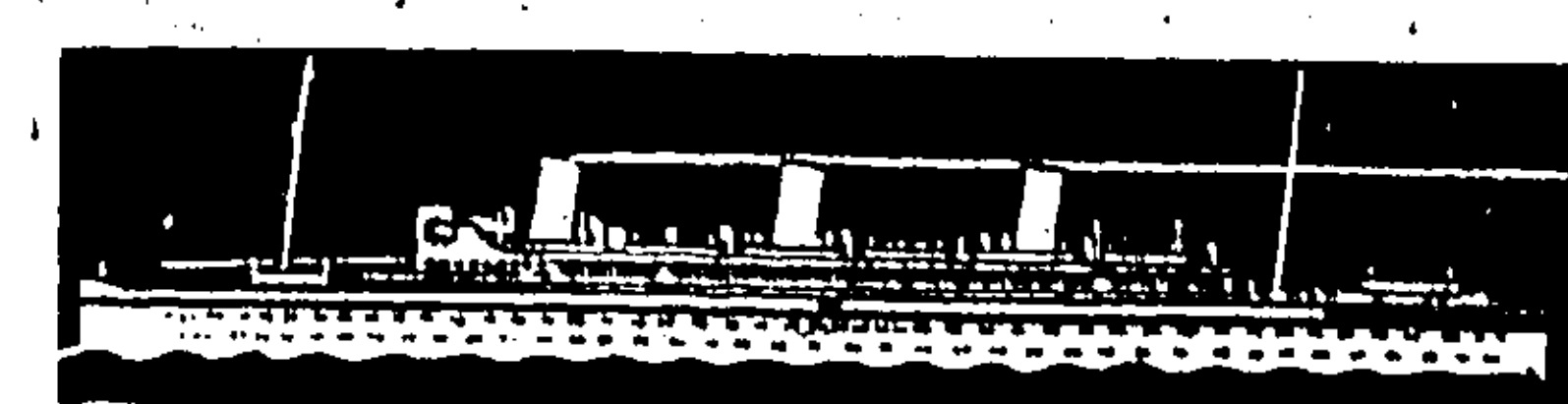
"When a vessel is completed and in operation it requires continually during its lifetime of about 20 years, an annual expenditure for repairs, fuel and lubricating oil, miscellaneous materials for machinery, paints and other materials for the upkeep of the vessel, and food for passengers and crew."

Government aid in the building of luxury passenger liners for United States shipping lines to compete on the North Atlantic with the luxurious, fast vessels planned by the Cunard and other British lines and those now being run by the German lines, is forecast for the coming session of Congress, states Reuter's Washington correspondent. Mr. Edward C. Plummer, vice-chairman of the Shipping Board, advocates making the Jones-White Mercantile Marine Act of 1928 applicable to the requirements of similar vessels flying the United States flag.

"The North Atlantic passenger business," said Mr. Plummer, "is the greatest single piece of ocean business in the world, and the United States furnishes fully two-thirds of the passengers."

"The great value of the North Atlantic passenger business has made it the goal of foreign shipping companies, who have gone after it regardless of expense; and this, the richest country in the world, is by its own great business interests bound to secure for itself a fair proportion of that valuable trade and of the commercial advantages resulting therefrom."

The provision of the Jones-White Act, include payment for the carriage of mails by vessels of 20,000 tons and 24-knot



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FEBRUARY.

TUES. 10th SAT. 21st

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WED. 16th

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His Worship imposed on each a \$50 fine, or one month's imprisonment.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Bridgewater—No. 12 buoy.

Cumberland—West wall dock.

Herald—South wall.

Hermes—No. 1 buoy.

Irakoala—North wall.

Marazion—No. 13 buoy.

Medway—No. 2 buoy.

Moth—East wall.

Odin—No. 2 buoy.

Osiris—In dock.

Oswald—In dock.

Otus—No. 2 buoy.

Sandwich—North arm.

Seraph—No. 8 buoy.

Sterling—North wall.

Tamar—In basin.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. Cracovia are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after February 16.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Saturday, February 7.

Carignano, Italian str., 3,230 tons,

Capt. Capurro, from Shanghai,

buoy No. A4.—Doddwell & Co.

Sunday, February 8.

Apoc, British str., 1,776 tons,

Captain C. W. Shearer, from

Keelung, buoy No. B27.—Wo

Fat Sing.

Leverkusen, German m.s., 4,363

tons, Captain R. Kohler, from

Hamburg, Kowloon Wharf.—

Jensen & Co.

G.G. Maurice Long II, French

str., 579 tons, Capt. Benoit,

from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—

M.M.

Sauerland, German str., 4,193 tons,

Captain W. Metzenhain, from

Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Jeb-

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Tai Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons,

Captain R. Robertson, from

Amoy, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Takasago Maru, Japanese str.,

1,221 tons, Capt. K. Iwakawa

from Dairen, buoy No. C8.—

D.K.K.

Tjiladak Dutch str., 3,613 tons,

Capt. C. J. Van den Watering,

from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—

J.C.J.L.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons,

Capt. I. Lemos, from K. C.

Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Ho

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Monday, February 9.

Atlas Maru, Japanese str., 4,611

tons, Captain S. Takeya, from

Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—

O.S.K.

Pres. Jefferson, American str.,

14,147 tons, Captain Alvin O.

Lustie, from San Francisco via

Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—

A.M.L.

Sensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,688

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*MALWA	10,980	28th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*ALIPORE	5,273	3rd Mar.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*KHIVA	9,135	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KHYBER	9,114	14th Mar.	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
*SOMALI	—	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*RAWALPINDI	16,519	28th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*KARNATA	9,128	11th Apr.	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
*RAJPUTANA	16,508	25th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	—	2nd May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KALYAN	9,144	9th May	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
*COMORIN	15,192	23rd May	Marseilles & London.
*KASHMIR	8,985	6th Jun.	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
*RANPURA	16,601	20th Jun.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KASHGAR	9,005	4th July	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
*RAWALPINDI	16,519	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KHYBER	9,114	1st Aug.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
*RAJPUTANA	16,508	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KARNATA	9,128	29th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
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SANTHIA	7,754	2nd Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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KHYBER	9,114	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	10,005	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TILAWA	10,006	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*RAWALPINDI	16,519	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
*SANTHIA	7,754	11th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
*KARNATA	9,128	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	10,000	19th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TALMA	10,006	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*RAJPUTANA	16,508	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
*NELORE	6,853	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TAKADA	6,949	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KALYAN	9,144	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TILAWA	10,006	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*COMORIN	15,192	28th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KASHMIR	8,985	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
*TANDA	6,955	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TALAMBA	8,018	12th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*RANPURA	16,601	22nd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KASHGAR	9,005	5th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
*RAWALPINDI	16,519	10th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KHYBER	9,114	8th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NELORE	6,853	8th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
*RAJPUTANA	16,508	17th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KARNATA	9,128	31st July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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Griffin, J. M. de Gloppe, Ramon
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Grubbs, Mission Jule, Mr. and Mrs.
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Mrs. R. Pestonji, Miss B. Pestonji,
Miss I. Pestonji, C. S. McRostie,
J. C. Swilders, John Young.

Per s.s. Empress of Canada on
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Dr. A. R. Whitney, Mrs. A. B.
Schuyler, Mr. and Mrs. H. F.
Landgraf, Miss S. Gillespie, Mr.
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Velde, I. S. Fernihough, W. White,
H. Biedermann, W. L. Gerrard, W.
R. Dockrill, B. J. Egan, Capt. and
Mrs. F. S. Weir, Mrs. E. L. Green,
D. E. Sassoon, H. E. Morris, Col. G.
G. Godson, G. E. Bird, R. L. Wyllie,
Miss N. Toeg, L. F. Jovino, Mr. and
Mrs. F. S. Collett and two children,
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rhame, Mrs. N.
Erzinger, J. Gubbay.

Per s.s. Kashima Maru from
Japan on February 7:—
Mrs. J. H. McEachern, Miss
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Robert D. Emery, E. P. Garrett,
Mrs. L. McGarrett, Mrs. Elizabeth
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Frank G. Shuman, Mrs. Alice
Dumaussau, Masters Claude, Roger
and Pierre Dumaussau, Walter H.
Hawkins, Mrs. Albertina Boissere,
Miss Mary M. Boissere, Stephen J.
Lucos, Emil Schmiling.

Per s.s. Suwa Maru from Europe
on February 7:—
Robert Anderson, Mrs. Wm.
Barker, Master Barker, Dr. C.
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Alex. M. Masnini, K. Mizuma, Miss
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ney Barkwith, J. Hiramatsu, J. B.
Souza.

Per s.s. President Jefferson on
February 9:—
Mr. Ellwood Aldrich, Mr. W. A.
Alexander, Mr. H. H. Bernstein,
Mr. G. C. Brems, Mr. and Mrs.
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DEPARTURES

Per s.s. Kashima Maru for
Europe on February:—
E. N. Monie, Mrs. Harriet T.
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Ellis Sasson Joseph, T. Araki,
J. W. Hope, J. B. Marco, Minister
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Per s.s. Suwa Maru on February
7:—

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deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is
noon. The heights are referred to
the datum of the largest scale Ad-
miralty chart of the place and
should be added to the depths given
on the chart unless preceded by an
asterisk (*), when they should be
subtracted from the depths.

February 10 to 16, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Feb.	Standard Times	Standard Times
Tues. 10	02 04	07 04
Wed. 11	04 55	09 54
Thurs. 12	07 46	12 44
Fri. 13	10 37	03 35
Sat. 14	13 28	06 26
Sun. 15	16 19	09 17
Mon. 16	19 10	12 08

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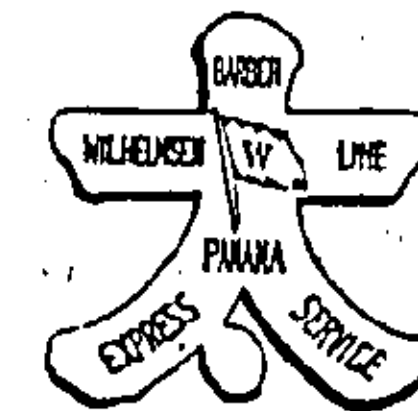
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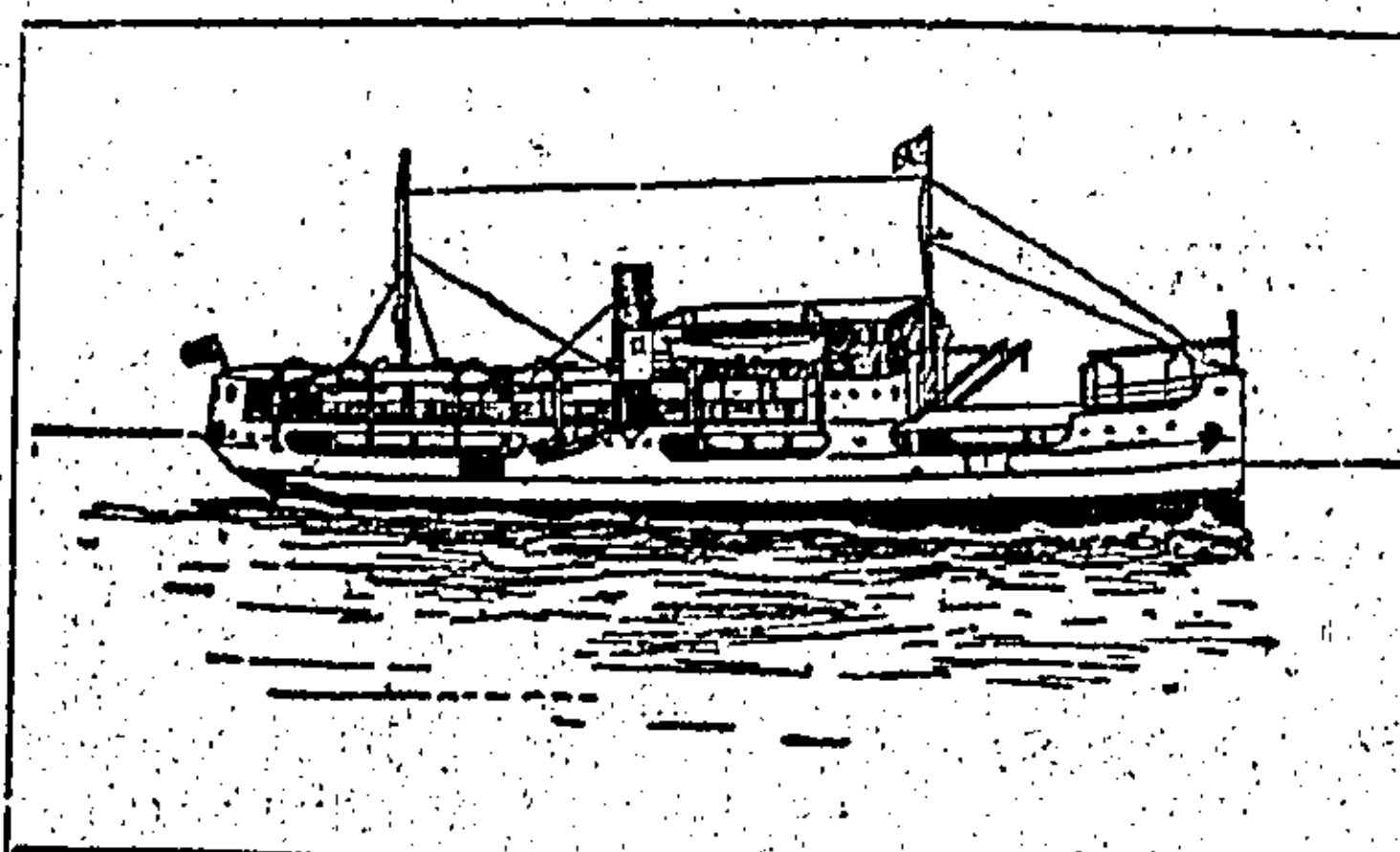
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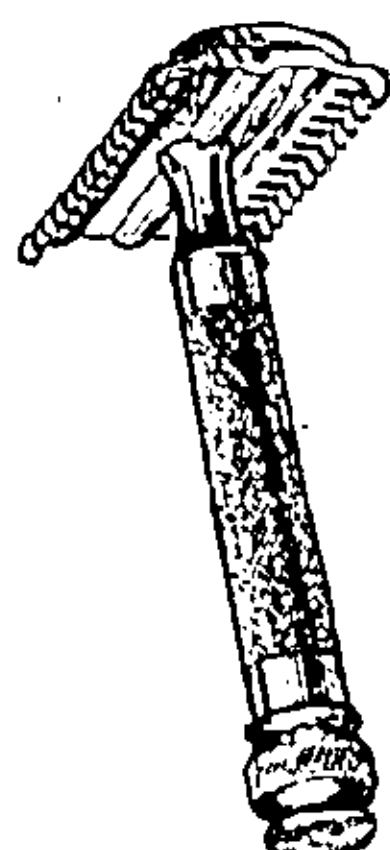
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SILVER'S DECLINE.

"The information available
goes to show that the falling
of trade between Asia and the
Western World has been a
cause of the decline in the price
of silver rather than as a re-
sult of it."

This theory is advanced by the
National City Bank of New York
in its monthly circular for
January. It states that the
Indian boycott of British goods
and the civil war in China have
been the principal factor in the
trade situation, while the stag-
nation in trade and low prices for
products have been an in-
fluence tending to reduce the
volume of currency in use. Ex-
ports of India declined in value
19.5 per cent. in the first ten
months of 1930 in comparison
with the corresponding period of
1929, and imports declined by 19.9
per cent. United States exports
to China, Hong Kong and Kwang-
tung declined from G\$115,180,000
in the first nine months of 1929,
to G\$80,000,000 in the correspond-
ing period of 1930. Imports into
the United States from the same
regions in the same periods de-
clined from G\$135,990,000 to
G\$97,200,000. These figures in-
dicate that trade is disturbed be-
tween the East and the West
about as between other parts of
the world, but not in a distinctly
worse degree.

Accepting the first paragraph
quoted above as correct, it must
be obvious that no time must be
lost in exploring all possible
avenues with a view to securing
some improvement in trade be-
tween the East and the West.

This, again, emphasises the great
importance of the existing polit-
ical issues in India, inspiring a
stronger hope than ever that the
recent Round Table Conference
and the negotiations now pro-
ceeding with the Indian Congress
leaders will result in a revival of
British-Indian concord and good-
will. As for China we are told
almost daily of the progress be-
ing made toward the complete
cessation of civil strife. It is a
pleasing coincidence that the
members of the British Economic
Mission are at the moment in
Canton investigating the problem
of advancing Britain's trade in-
terests in South China. They
are meeting with an encouraging
reception from Chinese officials
and Chinese merchants, and this
in itself is a matter for gratifica-
tion.

Incidentally the first para-
graph of this article spells the
utter destruction of the specious
plea made recently in our Ice
House contemporary urging the
buying in Hong Kong of native
goods in preference to goods im-
ported from the West. An accept-
ance of that plea could not fur-
ther trade between the East and
the West; therefore, it would not
improve, but actually retard, the
recovery of silver. Which shows
how dangerous it is for journalis-
tic laymen to fly off at a tangent
in a discussion of this nature!

Further confirmation of the
view of the National City Bank
of New York is forthcoming when
it is stated in its monthly circular
that silver has its place in the
monetary world, and it would be
desirable if more stable relations
between it and gold could be es-
tablished. The violent fluctua-
tions in those relations in recent
years, like many other distur-
bances, are mainly traceable to the
enormous upheaval in inter-
national relations caused by the
war. It is quite probable that
with general restoration of nor-
mal conditions greater stability
in their relations will be restored.
Exhaustion of the old silver coin
stocks will help and a restoration
of silver in Asia and growth of
its industrial and commercial im-
portance also will exert an in-
fluence to that end. Thus comes
the conclusion that, low as the
dollar has sunk, there is un-
doubtedly room for a little op-
timism if our British leaders of
commerce in Asia and British
guiders of political thought in
India will only concentrate on the
things that do really matter.

For having possession of 1 1/2 lb.
of Chinese tobacco, on which duty
had not been paid, a Chinese
woman, was fined \$25 in the
Kowloon Court this morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"MONSTROUS LUXURY."

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir,—It is true that the Colony
has long been declared bankrupt
in intelligence, and the letter of
your correspondent who signs him
(or her) self "Justice Before
Pleasure," shows that its mental
assets are still as low as ever.

The letter is so full of inaccura-
cies that, in order to save the
public from being misled, I feel as
an Irishman and a member of St.
Patrick's Society, that I ought to
dispute them.

In the first place, the public is
not supporting, and has not been
asked to support, St. Patrick's
Ball or even the Society. It is a
Society for Irish people only, and
the public cannot come to the Ball
unless it is invited by, and at the
expense of, members of the
Society.

In the second place, the major-
ity of members are people receiv-
ing small salaries, and not "mer-
chants and business men" flock-
ing to the banner of St.
Patrick; yet, in spite of their
restricted means, they are willing
to assist local charities and to
help one another in times of dif-
ficulty.

In the third place, \$10 can
hardly be called an exorbitant sum
for the use of the Peninsula Hotel
ballroom, a good supper, and free
drinks, to say nothing of free
transport across to the mainland.
Surely \$10 could be spent in far
worse a manner—at a concert of
amateurs who make themselves
ridiculous in public, for example,
or at the races.

In the fourth place, the two
thousand dollars and over which
has been so generously subscribed
will not go towards the cost of the
Ball (which will pay for itself)
but to the general funds of the
Society.

It is evident from the last
paragraph of your correspondent's
letter that he is a disgruntled
Civil Servant (or the wife of
one), who cannot bear the thought
of being treated as an ordinary
member of the public.

The next time that he (or she)
has an axe to grind in the Press,
perhaps he (or she) would take
the trouble to be accurate when
flinging mud at an organisation
which has the best of motives,
and which has made so splendid a
beginning after previous years of
failure.

Yours, etc.,

SHAMROCK.

Hong Kong, Feb. 10.

AVAUNT MISERY!

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—Referring to the letter in
yesterday's edition of your paper,
which was so unnecessarily criti-
cal of the new St. Patrick's Society
and its proposed Ball, and to your
able reply in your leading article,
I would like to state:—

- (1) I am not eligible to become
an ordinary member of the
Society.
- (2) I see so reason why this
Society should not have
been formed years ago.
- (3) I wish it long life and pros-
perity.
- (4) I hope I am able to go to
the Ball.
- (5) We have in Hong Kong St.
George's, St. Andrew's, St.
David's, Yorkshiresmen's
and Filipinos Societies,
etc., some of whom have
held their annual Balls over
a long term of years and of
them we have heard none
but favourable comments.
Why should we now hear
otherwise of a well con-
ducted non-partisan Irish
Society?
- (6) I understand the funds of
this Society have been
subscribed by the mem-
bers thereof alone. There
has been no vote of public
funds, neither have they
conducted a begging cam-
paign amongst the busi-
ness houses (as your cor-
respondent might appear
to imply).
- (7) I submit they are entitled
to spend their money as
they think fit.
- (8) I am told the proposed Ball
is to be self-supporting.
- (9) I think \$10 (less than 10
shillings to-day), a cheap
price for a first-class func-
tion.
- (10) A friend showed me their
Rules and Articles of As-
sociation and it appears
their sole objects (both
deserving of encourage-
ment) are charity and
goodwill.
- (11) I finally submit that your
correspondent represents a
small but noisy and dis-
gruntled number in Hong
Kong and that the vast
majority of us hope the
Committee will be in no
way discouraged and that
on March 17 there will be
the best St. Patrick's Ball
ever held up to now in
Hong Kong.

Thanking for the courtesy of
publishing this in your valuable
paper.

Yours, etc.,

PLEASURE BEFORE MISERY
Hong Kong, Feb. 10.

ERIN-GO-BRACH.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir,—Your correspondent
"Justice Before Pleasure," doesn't
appear to be either just or plea-
sant. Why single out St.
Patrick's Society in his quarrel
with the world in general and the
Government in particular?

Also most decent people try to
bear their little troubles quietly
and cheerfully without moaning
publicly every time things are a
little blue.

Anyway here's to St. Patrick's
Ball where real Irish hospitality
will make every one forget his
worries and people like "Justice
Before Pleasure."

Yours, etc.,

AMIE'S IRISH ROSE.

Hong Kong, Feb. 10.

POPSY OVERWORKED.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

My dear,—Tubby's simply fur-
ious with me, he says I'm always
giving gargled versions of his
ideas. But I'm not always wrong
and I wasn't about those currants
for when I went to pay the Govern-
ment our Water Bill the lift wasn't
working and the boy said "no cur-
rants no can do"—so you see they
are having trouble about them.

Angus came in last night and
says he's found the key to the
Solution. He says he's done a lot
of hard drinking during the week-
end and that the way to solve the
celery problem is to pay them in
Roubles and he's got a lot of old
ones he'd let the Government have
cheap.

Angus says that dog powder idea
of mine is fine and why not try it
all round and that it's a case of
wisdom cut of the mouths of baby
duckling and that's rather sweet
of him isn't it, my dear. He says
it's our duty to be suggestive be-
cause poor Sir William couldn't
think of everything even if his sub-
conscious self went on working
when he's asleep.

Tubby says there's something
radically wrong with the Govern-
ment cistern. I do think they
ought to have it cleaned out, es-
pecially with the hot weather com-
ing on, so un-eugenic, my dear.

Yesterday I paid Amah and gave
her eighty cents for each dollar and
explained and said there needn't
be any controversy. She seemed
a bit septic and now she's gone
Canton more far and I must fly be-
cause I've got to wash Tubby's
shirts and things. Aren't these
Amahs too lamentably benighted.

Your overworked

Popsy.

Hong Kong, February 9.

News in Brief.

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall has been
admitted to the French Hospital,
but is expected to be out again in
a fortnight, his complainant being
a minor one.

The cabaret-dinner dance of
the Society of Yorkshiresmen, which
was recently postponed owing to
Court mourning, has now been fixed
for March 20 in the roof garden of
the Hong Kong Hotel.

To-morrow being the second
anniversary of the Lateran Treaty,
there will be a short lecture on the
meaning of the Treaty by the Rev.
Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., followed by a
concert at 9 p.m. in St. Patrick's
Club, 5, Garden Road. The public
is cordially invited.

A lecture will be given in the
Helena May Institute on Monday,
February 16, at 5.30 p.m. when the
Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington will
speak on "A Tour through India
with the League of Nations Health
Interchange." This lecture is open
to the public.—Advt.

A Chinese boy, Man On (9)
living at 237 Lai-chikok Road, was
yesterday sent to the Kowloon Hos-
pital suffering from a wound on his
head, caused by a bamboo clothes
pole falling accidentally from the
third floor of house No. 235 to the
footpath. His condition is stated
to be serious.

A concert is to be given in the
Helena May Institute (Hong
Kong) at 8 p.m. on Friday in aid
of the funds of the Kowloon
Branch. The arrangements are in
the hands of Mrs. F. C. E. Rendall
and Miss R. Mow Fung, and an in-
teresting programme is promised.
The first half will be devoted to
vocal and instrumental items,
whilst in the second half "The
Monkey's Paw," W. W. Jacob's one-
act thriller, will be produced by the
Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Players.

WEDDING.

**SCOTTISH AND CANADIAN
UNION.**

ANDERSON—GILLESPIE.

St. John's Cathedral, was the
scene of the wedding yesterday
afternoon of Sheila Jutta Alexandra
Gillespie, eldest daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Alexander Gillespie, The
Leasowes, Victoria, B.C., and
James William Anderson, M.B.,
Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), only
son of the late Mr. H. B.
Anderson, of Edinburgh, and
Mrs. Anderson, of Morrach, Lundin
Links, Fife, Scotland. The Dean
(the Very Rev. A. Swann, M.A.,
D.S.C.) conducted the service,
which was fully choral, and largely
attended.

The bride, who was given away
by Mr. T. E. Pearce, wore a dress
of crepe satin, adorned with family
laces. She wore a veil which was
also part of the family lace, and
carried a bouquet of Arum lilies.
She was attended by two brides-
maids, Miss Jean Mackie and Miss
Jean Beavis, both of whom were
attired in dresses of delphinium
blue georgette with small coats.
Coronets of silver leaves, and silver
shoes completed their costumes.

The groomsmen were Messrs.
W. T. Stanton and O. E. C. Marton.
Following the ceremony, a re-
ception was held in the Hong Kong
Hotel. Mr. T. E. Pearce proposed
the health of the bride and bride-
groom, and Dr. Anderson suitably
replied. Mr. M. M. Watson replied
to the toast of the bridesmaids,
who were each presented with a
beautiful platinum wrist watch.

The honeymoon is being spent
at Farling, the bride's going-
away dress being of brown crepe
morocain.

20 YEARS' SERVICE.

**HEAD OF BOTANICAL
DEPARTMENT.**

A KEEN VOLUNTEER.

To-day Mr. Harold Green, Super-
intendent of Botanical and
Forestry Department, completes 20
years in the service of the Govern-
ment.

He was appointed Assistant
Superintendent in the Department
on February 10, 1911, and arrived
in the Colony on March 16 of the
same year.

For a period of one year in 1912-
13, and again for terms of one
month in 1915 and 1916, he was
acting Superintendent.

On March 15, 1917, he left the
Colony, having been seconded for
military service, and returning in
1920, received his present appoint-
ment of Superintendent on April 6.
He had been on leave on two oc-
casions since.

Mr. Green is an official J.P., and
during 1930 served as a member of
the Committee of the Horticultural
Society. He is also a keen Volun-
teer, being C.S.M. in the Machine
Gun Section.

HOME POLITICS.

**IMPORTANT DEBATES IN THE
COMMONS.**

A VOTE OF CENSURE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Two important debates will take
place in the House of Commons
this week, but it is not anticipated
that they will create difficulties
for the Government.

A Conservative vote of censure
on the question of national
economy, with special reference
to the position of the Unemploy-
ment Insurance Fund, will be
moved on Wednesday. The Liberals
having indicated that they will not
support the motion, the existence
of the Government is not endan-
gered.

On Thursday, the House of
Commons will debate a Liberal
motion urging the Government to
present an extensive policy for
utilizing the labour of workers in
useful and essential schemes of
national development, and propos-
ing that the cost should be met
by inviting subscriptions to public
and national loans.

The Chancellor of the Exche-
quer, Mr. Snowden, has stated
that he is opposed to the idea of
a great development loan, but is
willing to find money through the
usual channels for any schemes
which may be endorsed by appro-
priate Government departments.
It is expected that the motion will
not be pressed to a division.—
British Wireless Service.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
February 10, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/5%.

A successful subscription dance
organized by the 4th Submarine
Flotilla was held in the City Hall
last night in aid of the dependants
of the men who lost their lives in
the K.F. disaster.

ARMED ROBBERS' RUSE.

Pose as Friends of the Family.

THREATS TO STAB.

A well-planned armed robbery was perpetrated at No. 20, Cheung On Street, Kowloon City, at 6 p.m. yesterday, the robbers making a successful escape with valuables worth \$190. By posing as friends of the family, the men attempted to induce the occupants to set out on a false errand to Hong Kong.

In a statement made to the Police, a woman named Chung Lai-kin, who is the principal tenant on the second floor of No. 20, said that three men came to the door and said: "Your sister, Tong Long-chau, has sent you things from Canton." She thereupon opened the door and the men entered, one carrying a suit case.

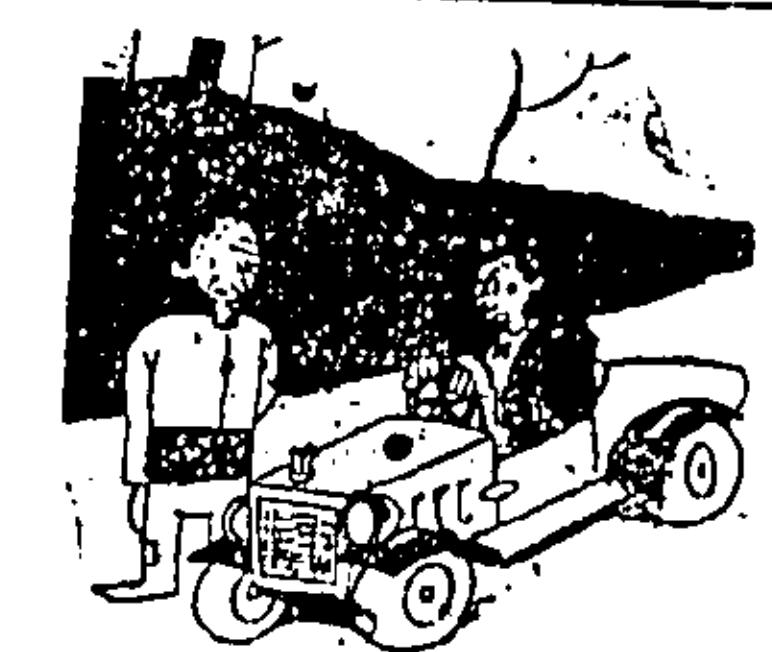
They immediately seized the occupants of the floor. Each man was armed with a knife, and threatened to stab them if they raised any outcry. Gargling Chung Lai-kin and another woman with towels the robbers locked them in a back cubicle together with another resident, leaving one man on guard. After twenty minutes the men decamped, and five minutes later Chung Lai-kin went to the first floor and gave the alarm.

The Property Stolen.

A platinum wrist watch, valued at \$15, and two jade hairpins, valued at \$5, were missing from a cash box, and from Chung Lai-kin they took a gold bangle valued at \$100, and two rings valued at \$25. From Li Yuk-sin, they took a gold wrist watch valued at \$7, and a similar watch from Ng Yee-mui, also a gold necklace, worth \$20, from the first woman's daughter.

Earlier Visits.

Two of the robbers had been to the house on February 6 saying that they had been sent by Chung



"Shall I take you along in the car?"
"No, I am in a hurry."
— *Buen Humor, Madrid.*

Lai-kin's younger sister in Canton, bringing with them fruit and vegetables. On that occasion they stayed 10 minutes. On February 8, one of the men again came, bringing a Chinese calendar, and said that the sister's husband had asked him to tell them to meet the s.s. Kinshan on February 9. Ng Yee-mui met the ship and discovered that she had been sent on a fruitless errand, it being a ruse to lure the woman from the flat.

A description of the robbers has been circulated.

SOVIET LABOUR.

NO ENQUIRY TO BE MADE INTO CONDITIONS.

Rugby, Yesterday. Questioned in the House of Commons as to whether the Soviet Government would co-operate in the appointment of a Commission of inquiry into labour conditions in Russia, similar to the League inquiry made at the instance of the Liberian Government, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson said that the Soviet had intimated to the British Ambassador that they would not consider any request for investigation into the timber industry in Russia. He added that without proper facilities he feared that no inquiry would be satisfactory or effective.—*British Wireless Service.*

INDIAN LOAN.

OVER £12,000,000 SUBSCRIBED IN TWO HOURS.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Indian Government's loan of £12,000,000 was rapidly subscribed by investors to-day, and the subscription lists were closed after being open two hours.—*British Wireless Service.*

Earlier News.

Rugby, Yesterday. The rate for the issue of £12,000,000 of Government of India 5½ per cent. stock at 497½ per cent. for payment in cash, which were opened this morning, closed at 11.15 a.m.—*British Wireless Service.*

MADEIRA RIOTS ON THE WANE.

Governor Empowered to Effect Settlement.

STRIKE COLLAPSING.

Funchal, Yesterday. The High Commissioner, Mr. Silva Leal, and the new Governor, Mr. Sotto Maior, have arrived, fully empowered to effect a settlement. Troops escorted them from Lisbon and the destroyer Tarnaga anchored off Funchal. The strike appears to be collapsing.—*Reuter.*

Early News.

Funchal, Yesterday. Four persons were killed in riots following the prohibition of the import of foreign flour. Calm has been restored, but striking mill workers declare that they will not resume work until the flour decree has been annulled.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER SLUMP TRAGEDY.

Financier's Death After Share Losses.

London, Dec. 9.

Losses owing to the depression of rubber shares were mentioned at the inquest on Mr. James Good, financier and inventor, who was found dead in the forecourt of his home at Culverden Castle, Tunbridge Wells. He had made very heavy losses on his rubber shares. Mr. Good was the chairman of the Ribbon Record and Gramophone Company and one of the inventors of a new system of recording. He fell 36 ft. from a flat embattled roof after taking cyanide of potassium.

Sir Robert Gower M.P. gave evidence, and said that he had administered Mr. Good's affairs generally. On September 17, Mr. Good had called on him with a letter from a London firm of solicitors calling on him to account for a large sum of money, and stating that proceedings would be taken unless the money was received within seven days. Mr. Good thought that it was a threat of criminal proceedings, but Sir Robert tried to ease his mind that it was not so. Sir Robert thought he had eased Mr. Good's mind and succeeded in restoring his confidence, but the latter said that if criminal proceedings were taken he would not face them as he had always been highly respected in the City. Mr. Good said he could only draw a few pounds from the bank, and that he was being pressed for certain large sums. Sir Robert advised him to see certain friends and try to raise money on the shares he held. The matter referred to was a very large sum he had lost owing to the depression of rubber shares.

In reply to a question of counsel for the relatives, Sir Robert said there was absolutely no question of criminal proceedings. He had satisfied himself that Mr. Good had a very large claim against the clients for whom the London solicitors were acting.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

AIRWAY TO AFRICA.

SIR PIERRE VAN RYNEVELD'S VIEWS.

S. AFRICAN EXPERT.

Colonel Sir Pierre van Ryneveld, Director of Air Services in South Africa, who, by courtesy of the Union Government, has been in Britain for some weeks placing his knowledge of flying in Africa at the disposal of Imperial Airways in connection with the air-line from England to South Africa—the first sections of which are to be opened early in the New Year—has left to resume his official duties in South Africa, after having had consultations with Imperial Airways experts on every aspect of the new route. Summarising his impressions as to the scope for this trans-African air line, Sir Pierre, who in 1920 was the first pilot to fly from England to South Africa, says:

"The first question is: 'can the 5,700 miles route be operated with a sufficient commercial reliability with such pilots, machines, and organisation as Imperial Airways can draw upon?' I am convinced, from my knowledge of flying in Africa, that it can. The dependability and reserve of power of large multi-engine aircraft, such as Imperial Airways will employ, is one very important factor. Others are wireless direction and position finding, meteorological reports, and the aids to navigation which science can now give the airman.

"Special weather problems exist on various sections across Africa, but with the experience Imperial Airways can call upon to-day, as a result of 11 years' flying on the European and Indian routes, there should be no difficulty in overcoming them. I think, indeed, that regular commercial flying above Africa will be easier in certain respects than the operation of air services across Europe, where conditions which are so trying from a flying point of view have frequently to be encountered.

"I believe, too, that an African airway organised with the attention to every detail which Imperial Airways are bestowing on the task, should not only be far more comfortable for the traveller, but also definitely safer, than surface journeys across such virgin territories as lie along the route.

"As for the potential traffic over such an air-line, this is undoubtedly immense. Apart from mail loads consigned between terminal points, there will be a large amount in intermediate traffic upon which to draw. I believe, too, that the existence of a trans-African airway, operating to schedule, will encourage settlement in territories which, when there is a regular air-line that can be depended upon, will no longer seem so far from the Mother Country as is the case to-day. The airway should, in fact, create traffic, stimulate development, and put a new and more favourable aspect upon many problems with which Africa is faced. "I am convinced, furthermore, that the route should reap valuable and increasing traffic from tourists and travellers who wish to see, from an aerial view-point, those magnificent contrasts in scenery which Africa can provide. "I can speak from experience here. It would be impossible to exaggerate the impressiveness of what one sees as one flies above all this wonderful country—deserts, mountains, rivers, lakes, with big game abounding, and nature unfolding, and itself in ever-changing kaleidoscope.

"Seeing Africa by air should be a memorable experience for those and I believe they will be many who make up their minds to cross above this great continent seated in an armchair in the saloon of an Imperial Airways liner.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
To-day—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels, 8 p.m.
February 21—Interport Football dinner, Peninsula Hotel roof garden, 8 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre.
"Temple Tower."
To-day—Central Theatre.
"The Battle of Paris."
To-day—Majestic Theatre.
"The Jazz Singer."
To-day—Star Theatre.
"Popular Sin."
To-day—World Theatre.
"A Robber's Idyll," (Chinese picture).

Home Malls.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Glenapp); Outward for Europe via Victoria B.C., 5 p.m., and Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m. (Hikawa Maru).

Sports.

See Diary on page 8.

Thursday—Annual meeting of "Star" Ferry Company Ltd., Jardine Matheson's Office, 12.30 p.m.
March 5—Annual meeting of H.K. Canton & Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd., Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

Lammerts' Auction.

Friday—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-morrow—Fairlea School prize distribution, 3 p.m.
Thursday—French Convent School prize distribution.

Friday—Dinner to British Mission, Hong Kong Hotel roof garden.

Friday—Concert, Helena May Institute, 9 p.m.

February 19—Entries close for Horticultural Society's Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables, noon.

February 25—Horticultural Society's Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables, City Hall.

P.W.D. MAN SUMMONED.

Mr. D. Hodges, of the P.W.D., was this morning summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy for having failed to recognise a signal given by a traffic policeman at the junction of Lower Albert Road and Garden Road, below the Peak Tram Station, on January 31.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and his Worship fixed the hearing for to-morrow afternoon.

A Quantity of BLACKWOOD FURNITURE.

Including:—
Jesse Tables, Cabinets, Jardinières, Armchairs, Marble Top Tables, Dressing Table, Tea Poy, Photo Frames, Desks, etc.
On View from Thursday, February 12, 1931.

Terms—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, February 10, 1931.

ANNOUNCING

THE GRAND OPENING OF

THE CHINESE RESTAURANT

26, DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL

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**HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.
INTERPORT PROGRAMME.**

WEDNESDAY, February 18th, HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI.
SATURDAY, February 21st, SHANGHAI v. CHINESE.
MONDAY, February 23rd, SHANGHAI v. UNITED SERVICES.

All matches will be played on the Hong Kong Football Club ground starting at 3.30 p.m. sharp.
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**OPEN LAWN TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Ng Sze-Kwong Wins
First Round.

REDMOND ELIMINATED.

(By "Base Line.")
Seven matches were on the opening day's programme of the Hong Kong Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament yesterday, and, though the weather conditions were far from ideal, a large crowd showed keen interest in the various pairs.

Ng Sze-Kwong, a past champion, was seen in action against T. Akiyama on the No. 1 court and must have given his supporters slight qualms during his exhibition. He captured the first three games, due more to the nervousness of his opponent than good play. Both players appeared to sense the importance of the occasion of the opening day, and play, generally speaking, was not of a very high standard. The Japanese surprised his supporters by taking a string of four games to give him the lead at 4-3, but this was the extent of his prowess in the first set. Ng, by delightful placing and court craft, took the next three games to take the set at 6-4.

Big Advantage Lost.

In the second set Akiyama effected some very good cross court top spin drives which completely puzzled the imperturbable Ng, who failed dismally at the net. The capture of five games to Ng's one was a real achievement for the Japanese, but through over impetuosity he lost his advantage and allowed Ng Sze-Kwong to draw level and then go out at 7-5 to win the match.

The ex-champion did not play as well as we have seen him play in the past, but his delightful freedom of stroke was still in evidence. It is true that there was little force behind the majority of his shots, but their accurate placing made up for the lack of speed and gained the same objective. He almost threw the second set away by his advance to the net on every possible occasion. Akiyama either passed him with beautifully placed shots or resorted to perfect lobbing which caused Ng undue energy. The chop stroke was the feature of Ng's game throughout. Akiyama, on the other hand, was weak overhead, and lost the second set through his inclination to try to kill every ball when in the vicinity of the net. His baseline game was sound and his lobbing was excellent. He has indeed improved this season.

Redmond's Eclipse.

The one big surprise of the afternoon was the complete eclipse of P. A. Redmond by J. W. Leonard in straight sets. It only goes to substantiate the opinion held by many that Redmond is one of those stars which shine brightly one day and then become very dim the next day. He is quite obviously a player of merit on his day, but his mistakes yesterday afternoon were numerous. Leonard carried all before him, and lost but three games in the match.

Paul Kong easily accounted for Y. W. Lee, losing only two games. He will meet J. W. Leonard in the next round.

The match between Yew Man-kit and Lee Wai-tong went the full distance before the former went out in the final set at 6-1 after a match which was probably more even than the score would suggest.

Yoshikawa easily accounted for H. Y. Ho, winning in straight sets. Ng Kam-chuen was fully extended to defeat Lee Woon-tai 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

Doubles Match.

In the first match of the Doubles Championship, Segalen and Zimmern eliminated an Indian pair in F. All and F. Khan. The match was disappointing to watch as all four players were affected by the occasion and, in consequence, many mistakes were made. The winning pair will certainly have to improve if they expect to get through the second round. Their understanding was not all that could be desired.

The full results were as follows:—

Singles Championship (First Round).

P. Kong beat Y. W. Lee, 6-1, 8-1.

J. W. Leonard beat F. A. Redmond, 6-1, 6-2.

Ng Sze-Kwong beat T. Akiyama, 6-4, 7-5.

Yew Man-kit beat Lee Wai-tong, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Yoshikawa beat H. Y. Ho, 6-4, 6-1.

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Club Championship.

C. E. Holmes had little difficulty in defeating H. R. Remington 6-3.

Sport Columns

**PROSPECTIVE SOCCER
ELEVEN.**

Selection Committee's
Task To-morrow.

EXCELLENT ATTACK.

(By "Linesman.")
This evening, the Selection Committee of the Football Association will meet to decide who will be awarded Interport honours this year. Their's is undoubtedly no enviable task, not because of the lack of talent, but because of the excess of it. They will, indeed, be fortunate to please every one with their final selection.

In a short review of the various positions I intend advancing the claims of players whom I know to be worthy of recognition. The one position on the field which is obviously booked is that between the sticks. Clarke, of the Police F.C., by his sterling displays during the season, literally shrieks for recognition.

Strange's Claims.

The question of full backs is a more difficult problem to find a satisfactory solution. Li Tin-sang, of South China A.A., is easily the best back in the Colony at the moment, but it is difficult to find a partner for him. Bishop, of the Club, is not as good as he was two years ago, though he is certainly still a force to be reckoned with. Some would advocate for the Club backs—Bishop and Strange—on the ground of their understanding of one another's play, but I should be inclined to disregard this theory and play Li Tin-sang and Bishop as the second line of resistance.

Hedley Certain.

At half back there is only one player with obvious claims for recognition. Hedley, of the Kowloon F.C., is perhaps the best left half back in the Colony. At centre-half Eynon, of the Borderers, plays a very steady game and should secure his place. Lam Yuk-ying, of the Chinese Athletic, is possibly the best right half back, though I hear rumours to the effect that Yeoman, of the Argyls, may be chosen for the position.

Splendid Forwards.

The Colony is undeniably rich in good forwards this year and, with the return of Li Wai-tong, a really fine attack is bound to be selected. B. Gosano, of the Club de Recoile, has been playing very fine football this season on the left wing, and should have no qualms as to his inclusion. Li Wai-tong, one of the best inside forwards China has produced, would prove himself an admirable partner, although he could just as easily play at inside right. A. V. Gosano, of the Club de Recoile, would be my selection for the centre-forward position, with Tung King-cheung, of South China A.A., a prolific goal scorer, as his inside right partner.

The question of the outside right position would be solved by the inclusion of Segalen, of the Club, who played in that position last Saturday with marked success. Some might suggest that Segalen should take Li Wai-tong's position at inside left with Ip Pak-wah, of South China A.A., or Ianson, of Kowloon F.C., on the right wing. I can hardly understand the minds of those who refuse the services of Li Wai-tong, who is just as good as he was when playing in 1925. That, however, is a matter for the Selection Committee to decide.

Prospective Team.

The team I should like to see representing the Colony against Shanghai on Saturday, February 21, is as follows:—
Goalkeeper: (Police R.C.); Li Tin-sang (Club); Hedley (Kowloon F.C.); Eynon (Borderers); Lam Yuk-ying (Chinese Athletic); A. V. Gosano (China A.A.); A. V. Gosano (Club de Recoile); Tung King-cheung (South China A.A.) and Segalen (Club).

6-1, in the first round of the Club Championship. D. S. Green caused a mild surprise by defeating B. D. Evans in straight sets.

Results:—
C. E. Holmes beat A. R. Remington 6-3, 6-1.
D. S. Green beat B. D. Evans 6-4, 6-2.

To-day's Programme.

Should the weather permit, the following matches are down for decision this afternoon:—

Singles Championship.

A. O. Johnson v. S. W. Johnson.
G. W. A. Tuck v. D. T. Tuck.
W. O. Hing v. F. Green.

Doubles Championship.

Ho Ka-lau v. W. F. Edge.
E. C. and E. F. Fincher v. Hawkins and Todd.

Club Championship.

J. M. Morhans v. E. T. E. Nash.

**SCOTTISH FOOTBALL
LEAGUE.**

Motherwell's Big Win
Over Aberdeen.

FIVE CLEAR GOALS.

Playing on their own ground yesterday in the First Division of the Scottish League Motherwell trounced Aberdeen by the big margin of five goals. They now top the League table—two points above Celtic who, however, have played three games fewer.

Result as cabled by Reuters:—
Motherwell 5 Aberdeen 0

Revised Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	27	17	6	4	75	32	40
Celtic	24	16	6	2	71	23	38
Rangers	25	15	4	5	60	21	30
Partick	26	16	2	8	60	38	31
Hamilton	27	15	3	9	49	33	33
Hearts	26	14	3	9	63	46	31
Dundee	26	14	3	9	61	43	31
Aberdeen	29	12	4	12	55	50	25
St. Mirren	26	10	4	12	42	43	27
Cowdenbeath	27	11	5	11	37	43	27
Airdrie	26	12	3	11	40	47	27
Kilmarnock	27	11	2	14	44	50	24
Morton	26	10	4	12	48	59	21
Clyde	26	9	4	13	44	58	21
Queen's Park	24	5	11	44	45	21	21
Leith	23	6	9	13	38	60	21
Falkirk	26	9	2	15	53	65	20
Hibernians	27	7	5	15	37	60	19
Ayr	25	3	7	15	32	63	13
East Fife	28	3	4	21	31	95	16

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

HOCKEY—To-day—Y.M.C.A. v. H.K.S.B.R.A., Marina ground, King's Park, 5 p.m.

To-morrow—Hockey Club v. H.M.S. Medway, U.S.R.C., 5 p.m.

Saturday—Caer Cup—St. Andrew's Club v. D.G.S.; H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club v. Club de Recoile.

Lawn Tennis—To-day—H. K. C. C. Tournament—Open Singles and Open Doubles.

To-morrow—H.K.C.C. Tournament—Open Singles and Open Doubles.

Thursday—H.K.C.C. Tournament—Open Singles and Open Doubles.

Friday—H. K. C. C. Tournament—Open Singles and Open Doubles.

GOLE—To-day—Junior Section, Championship, R.H.K.C.C. (first round).

Friday—Taggart Cup—Final; Captain's Cup (Ladies)—Second Round.

Saturday—Chinese New Year Meeting.

FOOTBALL—To-day—Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.

**RADIO SPORTS CLUB BEAT
K.B.S.F.P.A.**

At King's Park yesterday the K.B.S.F.P.A. lost to the Radio Sports Club by three goals to nil. From the commencement, the K.B.S. fielded ten men, and this, quite naturally, proved a severe handicap. The Radio eleven scored twice before half-time through Singh and Guest. The home team were more on the offensive but fortune was against them when in front of the Radio goal.

In the second half the K.B.S. were compelled to play on the defensive, and their opportunities for scoring were few. The Radioists attacked vigorously, but only managed to score one more goal, the scorer being Singh again.

Result:—
R.S.C. 3
K.B.S. 0

YACHTING.

**TWO RACES RE-RAILED
BY LADIES.**

There was a re-rail of the 2nd Ladies' Championship Race yesterday, the course being:—
(1) Channel Rocks, (2) Kowloon Rock, (3) Channel Rocks, (4) Cust Rock Mark Boat, a distance of 6.1 miles.

The results were as follows:—
"H" Class.

[Started at 3 p.m.]
Pos. Pts. Sailed by

Colleen 3 6 Miss Larssen
Rolls 4 8 Mrs. T. Thorp
La Linda 1 8 Mrs. Harris
Dorothea 2 7 Mrs. D. Lambert

"I", "Y", and "G" Classes.
[Started at 3.05 p.m.]

Wings 4 7 Mrs. G. E. Flood
Bluejacket 3 8 Mrs. G. D. Adams
Recluse 2 9 Mrs. G. Pickering

Speedwell 1 11 Mrs. N. E. Stewart

Rugby, Yesterday.

Miss Joyce Cooper, of Kingston-on-Thames, broke the 100 metres European swimming record for women, an international contest held by the Paris Swimming Club yesterday.

Her time was 70 seconds.

The previous record was held by Mademoiselle Braun, of Holland, and was 71 4/5 seconds—British Wireless Service.

**GETTING OUT OF
BUNKERS.**

Games Lost Through
Faulty Bunker Play.

SURMOUNTING DIFFICULTIES.

Many bunkers on modern golf courses are set down not only to trap bad strokes but also to add to the enjoyment and excitement of the game, writes C. B. MacFadlane in the Evening News.

There are many golfers who would rather these hazards did not exist, but there can be no question that a well-placed sand-trap adds to the enjoyment of the game. Especially so when we manage to steer an approach clear of it and watch the ball run up close enough to the hole to give a possible putt for the coveted four.

These hazards tend to increase in these days. They are placed to trap every possible kind of missed approach, so it is just as well that we should all know the best way to get out of them with the trusty niblick.

Neglected Practice.

It is true, unfortunately, that very few golfers ever give a thought to bunker practice or spend any time in finding out the best way to extricate the ball from the sand.

Women golfers are particularly weak in bunker work, yet I suppose that there are very few golfers of either sex who do not carry a niblick in their set. In this respect they are unlike the great Hoylake amateur, John Ball, who for years found that he could do without a niblick and who could get the ball out either with an iron or a mashie.

As is the case with J. H. Taylor, John Ball seemed to have the art of bunker play to an unusual degree, and I could almost make a wager that neither of them during their championship play ever left a ball in the bunker after they had had a single shot at it.

Many good players have ruined their scores through faulty bunker play; even George Duncan has been known to waste several strokes in the Open Championship by poor recovery work from some hazard.

To make certain of getting a ball out the simple way is to blast through the sand with the niblick. Often, however, the ball may be picked cleanly off the sand and shot on to the green.

When the blast stroke is attempted the sure way is to follow through the sand after the ball. The blow must not be a sudden downward jerk, but a strong pull with the left hand which will tear the clubhead through.

A Tight Grip.

The whole secret of bunker play, in fact, is to keep a really tight grip with the left hand, especially when much sand has to be taken to get the ball up a steep bunker face.

In these days when the greens are so closely guarded one rarely has the opportunity to pick the ball out cleanly, so that the explosive stroke must be the one on which to concentrate.

It is advisable for this shot to get a good grip of the sand with the feet, for if they are not firmly planted the soft sand may give way in the upswing and spoil the aim.

Unless the bunker face is very steep there is no need to dig far down, but the niblick must meet the sand at a point slightly behind the ball. The ball is not likely to spring out well if the clubhead merely sinks and remains with its head buried in the sand. The clubhead must be pulled through and follow the ball out.

It is wrong, also, to hit too far behind the ball. The one sure spot which will give a great recovery, with the sand flying out, is immediately behind the ball.

To snick a ball out of the sand is not so easy as the blast stroke, but here again the left hand is the master hand which pulls the clubhead through and past where the ball has been sitting.

It is a mistake to attempt the clean pickup when the bunker is steep. It should be used only for the low-lying sand trap.

This type of hazard is a deceptive menace. I have often known a player wish that the ball did not lie so temptingly clean in the middle of the sand, because he felt he would be surer with an explosive shot to make.

The Secret.

In the blast shot the ball should be well to the front opposite the left foot; but in the clean pick a stance should be adopted so that the ball lies inside the left heel with the hands rather more in front of the ball than is usual for the short mashie pitch.

Once the stance is correct the clubhead must be taken well back almost parallel with the sand and brought forward in the same plane. A downward blow is not required.

In fact, the whole secret of the stroke is to be found in the flat plane made by the clubhead. Several strokes per round can be

**DON BRADMAN'S
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SPIRIT OF LORD'S.

Don Bradman, the Australian cricketer, who has had part of his good conduct money forfeited for writing newspaper articles, is writing his reminiscences in the Sydney Referee.

Referring to the English tour, he says:

I can distinctly remember before leaving Australia a particular friend of mine giving me a word of advice, and it was: "Be sure to make a century in your first match on the other side. It means more than two or three centuries will later on." He meant, of course, that the experience and practice, as well as the confidence derived from a big score in the first match, would be a tremendous asset in the following matches.

Needless to say, I did my best to carry out his advice. When the Worcester match (in which Bradman made 236) was over, I felt that his advice had been sound, for, undoubtedly, this innings helped me with priceless experience to success in other matches. It taught me what strokes I had exploited in Australia to play and what strokes not to play, which might, under ordinary circumstances, have taken considerably longer to find out.

Criticism.

I heard afterwards a little criticism of my innings. Somebody was credited with having said I should have thrown my innings away after reaching the century. I wondered if that person realised as much as I did the responsibility that rests on the shoulders of an Australian cricketer in England. I considered it was my duty to learn as much as possible, and as quickly as possible. And I say, definitely, that I learnt things during the later stages in my first innings in England which ultimately helped me to make runs in the Test matches.

Very often too little is thought of the importance of minor matches in relation to Test matches. Even in the most important match I have often learnt something about cricket which I have been able to apply even in a Test match.

Again, in regard to the match against M.C.C. at Lord's (in which Bradman made his first acquaintance with the famous ground):

It is strange that a cricketer gets an impression of the game at Lord's that he gets nowhere else. Is it that the spirit of cricket reposes there? One wonders if the ghosts of great players are flitting about there unseen? You feel that you are treading on the ground where these old giants performed with all their might and skill.

No Mushroom Growth.

When your turn to bat comes, you leave the dressing-room and emerge into the stately long room. We have nothing quite like it in Australia.

The walls are adorned with pictures of cricket's heroes and of scenes in historic matches. Here, too, are bats and balls used in other centuries, to remind you that cricket is no game of mushroom growth. Some of the bats seem like ancient golf clubs, and show the evolution of the game.

Walking down this great hall of cricket on my way to the wicket for the first time, the spirit of the place seemed to get into my bones.

As you turn to the left and pass out through the central door, and then down the pavilion steps to the little gate leading to the playing field, you are surrounded on all sides by top-hatted men who have been eminent in the game. Their plaudits are spontaneous and very cordial.

Then you pass through the gate and on to the wickets for the reality. To me there seemed the ideal of cricket in everything. What gives this tone to Lord's? Is the spirit of cricket housed there, apart from its unparalleled associations with brilliant players for over one hundred years?

Impressions of Macdonald.
In the Lancashire match at Liverpool, (he continues) I met Ted Macdonald for the first time. What a fine actioned bowler he is! In fact one of the umpires said "Look at him—he is a perfect machine."

He bowled me neck and crop first innings. My middle stump went flying as in trying to glance one I missed the ball. In the second innings though he did not bowl against me, I watched him very closely from the pavilion. He is a thoroughbred with the ball and would still be very valuable to Australia.

saved by the expert with the niblick, and horrid seven and eight can be kept off the card on medal days.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23.
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12.
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Swatow Hydrangea 3 p.m.

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Sandakan Mau Sang 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ning 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14.
Sandakan Kushgar (Due Marseilles, March 14.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow G.P.O.
Registration Feb. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Letters Feb. 14, 9 a.m.
Japan Registration Feb. 14, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia Khyber 5 p.m.
Registration Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
Letters Feb. 14, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15.
Sandakan Mau Sang 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru 9 a.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16.
Bangkok Kwangchow 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island Changte (Due Thursday Island, Feb. 27.)
Parcels Feb. 16, 9 a.m.
Registration 9.15 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta Yuen Sang
Parcels Feb. 16, Noon
Letters 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles Patroclus (Due Marseilles, Mar. 18.)
Registration Feb. 16, 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C. President Jefferson (Due Victoria, B.C. Mar. 6.)
Parcels Feb. 16, 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia President Jefferson
Registration Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles Porthos (Due Marseilles, March 20.)
Ship sails on Chinese New Year's Day, Feb. 17 at 3 p.m.
G.P.O.
Registration Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow Cheong Shing 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20.
Registration Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow Cheong Shing 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21.
Registration Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow Cheong Shing 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22.
Registration Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow Cheong Shing 5 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23.
Registration Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow Cheong Shing 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.
Registration Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow Cheong Shing 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.
Registration Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow Cheong Shing 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26.
Registration Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow Cheong Shing 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27.
Registration Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow Cheong Shing 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28.
Registration Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow Cheong Shing 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29.
Registration Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow Cheong Shing 5 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 30.
Registration Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow Cheong Shing 5 p.m.

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Mr. F. S. Smythe is a born mountaineer. In the first chapter (entitled "Ambitions and Dreams") of his stirring story of the baffled attack on the greatest but one of the Himalayan ice-fortresses he tells us how Scott, Shackleton, and Edward Whymper were the gods of his boyhood, and daydreams of sky-piercing peaks visited him during geography lessons in the "Fifth Modern."

He served an apprenticeship to his perilous craft, first among the crags of his native land and next in the Alps, and always he kept in his mind's eye the "Journey's End" of the brotherhood of mountaineers, which is the summit of Mount Everest. His high enthusiasm made him the most daring and enduring member of the well-equipped expedition led by Professor Dyhrenfurth in last year's gallant attempt to ascend Kangchenjunga, which has probably the second highest peak in the world, the latest measurements having removed "K 2" from second to third place.

Now that both Poles have been conquered, the adventurous spirit of man must needs attack the three mountains which have an altitude exceeding 28,000ft.

Kangchenjunga, which is an "independent mountain," i.e., one that stands apart from other ridges or ranges and possesses its own glacier system, displays its deadly glories to the world at large. It can be seen in all its unconquered magnificence from the hill-town of Darjeeling. Everest.

But only those who can afford the time and expense necessary to penetrate the remote fastnesses from which they spring can view the wonders of Everest or the Karakoram Range, of which K 2 is the loftiest spine. Ice avalanches of appalling magnitude are Kangchenjunga's deadliest weapons of self-defence, and the incalculable changes of weather are another source of peril to the climber, who can only expect to have a chance of success during five or six weeks in the year.

Reading Mr. Smythe's vivid account of the dangers and discomforts he and his companions experienced, we are not surprised to hear that the natives of the neighbouring valleys believe that its five summits, which they call "The Five Treasures of the Snow," are the realm of a powerful deity on whose good humour their prosperity depends.

The first assault, during which they were for days balanced on a ridge sharp as a Gurkha's knife, was abandoned when an avalanche proved it suicidal. The party had a miraculous escape, but their best porter, Chettan, lost his life. The second was really a reconnaissance which showed that another ridge was impracticable as a route. Out of these heroic failures may come success; for others, but it seems clear that Everest and K 2 are less difficult problems for the modern mountaineer. The successful scaling of the Jomson peak (24,344ft.) was a fine consolation prize for these pioneers.—Morning Post.

ITALIANS SENT BACK.

Not Allowed to Land in Australia.

Owing to the recently added restrictions on the immigration of aliens, Italians, who arrived in the liner Oxford from Naples, were not allowed to land at Sydney.

They are being returned to Italy in the Orana.

It is understood that the regulations provide that only aliens with family ties in Australia or who have been nominated by aliens resident in Australia can be admitted.

Mr. Fenton, the acting Prime

QUEUES FOR THE PEWS.

Preacher with Fresh Thoughts Triumphs.

MESSAGES FROM PULPITS.

What have the Churches to say to their congregations in these times, when ritualism, more than ever, bickers with faith, and when genuine reverence, genuine charity, and genuine pity seem qualities gasping for life?

Where is the truth on which we may build surely? How shall we be comforted in the face of doubt? Three Daily Express representatives went to morning service at three London churches in mail week—St. Michael's, Chester-square; Westminster Cathedral, and Wesley's Chapel.

Here are their impressions of these typical examples of the work that is being done in church for the Christian religion.

St. Michael's. A thousand people overflowed St. Michael's. Late comers waited patiently in queues at the doors until the sidesmen could provide them with seats, and many of the congregation came provided with camp stool.

Canon W. H. Elliott devoted his sermon to the theme of Death.

"Death is a great mystery, but mysteries are not always unpleasant. I am looking forward, as Charles Kingsley did to death with a grave and reverent curiosity. Life is too incomplete, too foolish, if you make death the end."

One's attention was held while the argument developed, at first with such seeming ruthlessness, and yet, in finally, with the most soothing of comforting messages to the bereaved.

It was a sermon on Death where not once was there any hackneyed demand to the grave to reveal its sting.

Little wonder that Canon Elliott, during the seven weeks since he came to St. Michael's, has been responsible for inaugurating the "camp-stool era" among a trebled congregation.

Westminster Cathedral. The cathedral, smoky, dim, and crowded, echoed with the voice of a priest revealing the secret of happiness.

"The greatest longing of your heart and mine," cried Father Nicholson, "is for happiness. There is no happiness without love. And there is no love that brings such contentment to the heart as the love of God!"

Every seat was filled. Hundreds of men and women crowded silently in the aisles to listen. The congregation—young men, elegant women sitting with the very poor—listened as raptly as if they heard his message for the first time.

Wesley's Chapel.

"Admiral Anstey stood up in John Wesley's pulpit, in Wesley's Chapel, and proclaimed the urgent necessity of carrying the 'good news' of Christ to the heathen."

But there were so few ears to hear. Perhaps a hundred, all told, had assembled to the glory of God.

The preacher, who has spent many years in China, spoke of missionary work there, and his eyes lightened and his heart was in his voice as he stressed the meaning of the revelation of Christ to humanity.

To banish evil and unhappiness, to attain peace—we have to do nothing but be true Christians. It is a statement at once awful in its simplicity. Only believe; only have faith; only act on that faith!

The admiral, who is an old man, has no doubts. But what of the youth of to-day in the streets outside? Who will reach them? Who will persuade them of the "rightness" of Christianity?

They are questions to which all Churches are passionately seeking the answers.

Minister, declined to make a statement on the matter, which, he said, had "international aspects."

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank, wire 1-1/4
Bank, on demand 10%
Bank, 4 months' sight 1-1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 11-9/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1-11/16
On demand 560
Credits, 4 months' sight 600
On New York—
On demand 22
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/2
On Bombay—
Wire 6 1/4
On demand 6 1/2
On Calcutta—
Wire 6 1/4
On demand 6 1/4
On Singapore—
On demand 39 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 44 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand 7 1/2
Dollar 4 1/2 dis.
On Yokohama—
On demand 44 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 11 1/2
Silver (per oz.) 12
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nominal
Copper Cash Nominal
Copper Cents 3 1/2 prem.
Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2 p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 22 1/2 dis.
Hong Kong sub. coin 1 1/2 prem.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 143.98 1/2
New York 4.85 11/32
Brussels 31.83 1/2
Geneva 25.17 1/2
Amsterdam 12.103 1/4
Milan 92.87 1/2
Berlin 20.45 1/2
Stockholm 18.15
Copenhagen 18.16 1/2
Oslo 18.16
Vienna 31.60 1/2
Prague 164 1/4
Helsingfors 193 1/4
Madrid 48.30
Lisbon 108.25
Athens 375
Bucharest 817
Rio 4 9/32
Buenos Aires 34 1/4
Bombay 1 1/5 3/4
Shanghai 10 1/4
Hong Kong 10 1/4
Yokohama 2 1/2 - 13/32
Silver Spot 12
Silver Forward 11 15/16
—British Wireless Service.

SPRING OF THE BEES.

Rome, Dec. 16.

It is not generally known that the Pope has a mineral water spring in Vatican territory, the so-called "Ponte delle Api," or Spring of the Bees. The spring is so named because the fountain from which it flows, built in the beginning of the 17th century by Pope Urban VIII, a member of the Barberini family is decorated with the bees which form part of the Barberini coat-of-arms.

The water from the Spring of the Bees is identical with that which flows from the famous Lanciana spring which is situated near the Tiberside in Italian territory only a quarter of a mile from the Vatican spring. Indeed, the water of the Vatican spring is considered purer, as it issues there before it passes down the hill to the second spring.

The water from the Pope's spa is an excellent table water, slightly gaseous, crystal clear and possessing digestive qualities. It is also slightly diuretic. Many members of the Papal court take it regularly, and sometimes a bottle is laid on the Pope's own table.—United Press.

PRISON FOR SECRETARY.

London, Dec. 9.

For defrauding Associated Geybourn Racecourses, Ltd., of £2,600, John Walker Anderson (36) former secretary of the company, was sentenced at the Old Bailey to-day to three years penal servitude.

Anderson was paid £850 a year, but had associated with two women—one much above him in the social scale—and spent large sums on them.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 10th Feb. 1931.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Norm.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	2170	...	2150	2150	Dec.	{Final 21 bonus 21 a/o 1929 a/o 1931-1933 ...}	Pending
Chartered Bank	...	...	161	...	Dec.	{Interim 1/2 free 1/2 Tax a/o 1929 1/2 1/2 1/2 ...}	Sept. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B.S. ...	...	...	244	...	Dec.	{Int. 20% a/o 1929 1/2 Tax a/o 1930 1/2 1/2 1/2 ...}	Sept. — 30
Bank of Asia	...	...	120	...	Dec.	{21 for 1929 ...}	Pending
Insurances.							
Canton Ins.	1305	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 227 for 1929 ...}	May 16, 30
Union Ins.	645	640	60	...	Dec.	{Interim 218 a/o 1929 1/2 1/2 1/2 ...}	May 30, 30
*China Underwriters ...	360	370	350	70	Dec.	{Interim 24 a/o 1929 1/2 1/2 1/2 ...}	May 30, 30
China Fire Ins.	515	...	...	...	Dec.	{None ...}	...
H. K. Fire Ins.	1310	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 20 bonus 20 Interim 23 a/o 1929 247 for 1928 ...}	May 30, 30 Mar. 26, 30
Shipping.							
Douglas	...	...	232	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1921 ...}	...
H. K. Steamboats ...	...	...	37	...	Dec.	{21-50 for 1929 ...}	...
Indo-China (Pref.) ...	...	...	40	...	Dec.	{12% ex. 24% on preferred for 1921 and 1922 ...}	Mar. 4, 30
(Def.) ...	...	...	30	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1921 ...}	June 19, 29
Shell Transports ...	...	...	70 1/2	...	Dec.	{Interim 20 Coupon No. 27 free 1/2 Tax a/o 1929 ...}	Jan. 6, 31
Union Waterboats ...	37	...	...	...	Dec.	{21-50 for 1929 ...}	Mar. 10, 30
Mining.							
Hengchu ...	...	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	{Final 1/2 centavo making 200 for 1929 ...}	Dec. 20, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. ...	37-1/2	...	...	...	June	{Final 4% free 1/2 Tax Coupon 25 making 24% for year 20-30 ...}	Dec. 20, 30
Langkat ...	...	...	91	...	Dec.	{21-50 for year 20-30 ...}	May 6, 30
S'hai Exploration ...	...	...	91	...	Dec.	{Final 1/2 a/o 1929 making 21, 20% for 1929 ...}	Feb. 6, 30
Loans ...	...	...	91	...	Mar.	{Interim 1/2 a/o year 20-21 ...}	Dec. 18, 30
*Raube ...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves ...	172	172	...	...	Dec.	{21 for 1929 ...}	Mar. 18, 30
H. K. & W. Docks ...	30	...	10	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1921 ...}	...
South Ch. Motors ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
*China Provident (old) ...	535	...	...	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1921 ...}	...
(new) ...	245	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkew ...	272	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 21 a/o 1929 ...}	Sept. 13, 30
N. Engineering ...	51	...	...	...	Dec.	{T. 250 for 1929 ...}	Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks ...	105	...	...	...	Apr.	{T. 7 for year 20-30 ...}	July 30, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
*H. K. & S. Hotels ...	1250	1250	18	...	Dec.	{50 cents for 1929 ...}	Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands (old) ...	561	...	...	...	...	...	...
(new A) ...	554	...	...	...	...	...	...
(new B) ...	841	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 25 making 24 for 1929 and 21 on new issue ...}	Pending
Shanghai Lands ...	370	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 21 a/o 1929 ...}	July 31, 30
Humphreys (Cum Rts.) ...	17.15	...	...	...	Dec.	{8 cents for 1929 ...}	May 7, 30
Right ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
H. K. Realities ...	9.45	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 30 cents a/o 1929 ...}	Sept. 4, 30
Chinese Estates ...	...	...	87	...	Feb.	{21 for year 20-30 ...}	July 31, 30
Cotton Mills.							
*Ewo Cotton ...	141	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 21 a/o 1929 ...}	Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton ...	25	...	...	...	Apr. and Oct.	{T. 2-25 for half year 21-30-30 ...}	Nov. 29, 30
Zoong Sing ...	112	...	12	...	June	{T. 2-25 for year 20-30 ...}	Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.							
*H. K. Tramways ...	17.45	17 1/2	50	...	Dec.	{Final of 20 cents for 1929 making 85 new ...}	Pending
Peak Trams (old) ...	...	...	141	...	Apr.	{30 cts. on old for year 140 cts on new 20-40 ...}	June 16, 30
(new) ...	...	...	81	...	...	...	...
Star Ferries ...	94 1/2	95	...	...	Dec.	{21 for 1929 ...}	Pending
China Light ...	24.65	24.85	24 1/2	...	Sept.	{Final 50 cts. a/o year 20-30 ...}	Dec. 16, 30
H. K. Electric ...	80 1/2	81	80 1/2	...	Dec.	{22.50 for 1929 ...}	Mar. 12, 30
Macao ...	...	...	23	...	Dec.	...	...
Sandakan Lights ...	...	...	12	...	June	{None ...}	...
H.K. Tels. partly paid ...	23.10	...	35 1/2	...	Dec.	{Int. 10 cents a/o 1929 ...}	Aug. 1, 30
China Burs ...	...	...	10	...	Dec.	{T. 2-20 for 1929 ...}	Feb. 25, 30
Port Tractors (Ord.) ...	7 1/2	...	...	...	Sept.	{11 1/2 on preference shares Subject to income tax ...}	Feb. 6, 30
(Pref.) ...	...	...	19 1/2	...	...	...	...
Industrials.							
China Sugars ...	...	...	80 cts.	...	...	{In Liquidation ...}	...
Salabon Sugars ...	...	...	27	...	Dec.	{21 for 1929 ...}	Apr. 11, 29
Lat. Mag. Ord. ...	...	...	112	...	Dec.	{T. 2-20 7 months 1929 ...}	Apr. 30, 30
Pref. ...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Santon Ice ...	...	...	9.50	...	July	{None ...}	...
Cements (com.) ...	...	...	17.15	...	Dec.	{30 cents on old for 1929 101 cents on new ...}	Mar. 19, 30
(old) ...	11 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
(new) ...	...	...	5.20	...	...	...	...
J. K. Ropes ...	14	14.10	14	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1924 ...}	...
Cruzuela Gold Fields ...	3.60	...	3.60	...	...	...	...
Stores, &c.							
Muiry Farm (old) ...	26.20	...	...	...	Dec.	{21.50 for 1929 ...}	Mar. 14, 30
(new) ...	...	...	24 1/2	...	...	...	...
Nations ...	...	...	18	...	Oct.	{70 cents for year 21-30-30 ...}	Mar. 31, 30
er A Wings ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
ane Crawfords ...	...	...	4	...	Feb.	{Last dividend for year 20-30 ...}	...
acklinshus ...	...	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	{21 for year 20-30 ...}	May 16, 30
acres ...	...	...	181	...	...	...	...
m. Powells ...	...	...	2.85	...	Feb.	{2 cents a/o year 20-30 ...}	June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.							
K. Amuse. (C. R.) ...	...	...	26 1/2	...	Mar.	{21.50 for year 20-30 ...}	Sept. 27, 30
(Rights) ...	...	...	51	...	...	...	...
Entertainment ...	18 1/2	...	14	...	...	...	...
K. Constructors ...	...	...	5.20	...	Dec.	{None ...}	...
Ind. G. Bonds ...	07 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
K. Govt. Loans ...	...	7%	...	...	Prem.	{Interest half yearly ...}	...
Speculative shares. *Sales to Shanghai.							

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Futurist's Attack on
Macaroni.

"ABSURD RELIGION."

Rome, Dec. 30.
Marinetti, Futurist member of
the Italian Academy, has issued his
expected "manifesto of Futurist
Cooking." He repeats in it his
recent attack on macaroni, spag-
hetti, and similar national dishes,
the liking for which he describes as
"an absurd Italian gastronomic re-
ligion."

The regular consumption of ma-
caroni and spaghetti leads, so
Marinetti declares, to "scepticism
and sentimentality." This food,
declares the manifesto, is gulped
down rather than chewed, and its
digestion is affected by the pancreas
and liver, which, it appears, is all
to the bad.

The Futurist cuisine urges con-
centration rather than bluk. Nutri-
ment should be taken in the form
of powders or pills, containing syn-
thetic vitamins and albumenoids.
Culinary Complexes.

The manifesto further proposes
the abolition of knife and fork "for
plastic culinary complexes, which
can offer a tactile pleasure before
consumption."

Perfumes are to be sprayed about
the table to excite the appetite.
Ventilators must be used to dis-
sipate the perfumes after they have
served their purpose.

In order to stimulate curiosity,
surprise and fantasy on the part
of diners "certain foods which will
not form part of the menu are to
be placed for a moment under the
eyes and noses of the guests and
then artfully snatched away."

Scientific instruments are to be
used in the Futurist cuisine such as
"ozonizers," ultra-violet rays out-
fit, electrolizers and centrifugal
agitators for rendering tough
food tender.—United Press.

THE SOVIET.

GENERAL ELECTION IN FULL
SWING.

Moscow, Jan. 14.
A general election is in full swing
all over Soviet Russia. Largely in-
creased participation is being ob-
served. In the country districts
the voting percentage averaged
seventy per cent, as against 60 on
the last occasion, while Leningrad
mustered ninety-six per cent. The
total number of electors is 83 mil-
lions, as against 74 on the last
occasion.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

MELODRAMA IN "TEMPLE
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Nearly every thrill known to
melodrama is compactly presented
in "Temple Tower," the talking
film feature now showing in the
Queen's Theatre and attracting
large crowds by its unique quali-
ties.

Based on H. C. McNettie's novel
of the same concerning the further
adventures of "Bulldog Drum-
mond," the picture is rated by
many local fans as the most ab-
sorbing and breathless production
that has been shown here for some
time. A huge jewel robbery and the
subsequent efforts of various
double-crossed crooks and of
"Drummond" to obtain the gems
forms the basis of the story, in
which sudden death, mysterious
trap doors, a sinister, masked
strangler, secret tunnels with walls
that crush a trespasser, a mystery
girl, and a formidable aggregation
of "heavies" play important parts.

Coupled with some remarkable
photography and a delightful
variety of humour, "Temple
Tower" is establishing itself as an
innovation in local theatrical cir-
cles. Kenneth MacKenna, the bril-
liant actor who scored so heavily
in "Men without Women," plays
the role of "Bulldog Drummond,"
and Marceline Day that of
"Patricia Verney." Henry B.
Walthall also has an important
role in this Fox Movietone feature,
directed by Donald Gallaher.

"SONG O' MY HEART."

Local theatregoers are scheduled
to enjoy a delightful surprise in
the Queen's Theatre to-morrow for
the Fox Movietone production star-
ring John McCormack, the world's
greatest tenor is to be seen and
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Foregathered primarily to hear
the voice of this great singer issue
from the audible screen in a group
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the unfolding of as delightful a
romance as has been embodied in
a screen production ever since the
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The supporting company in-
cludes Maureen O'Sullivan and
John Garrick who furnish the
youthful romance with Farrell
Macdonald, J. M. Kerrigan, Effie
Ellsler and Tommy Clifford bril-
liantly portraying their roles.
Frank Borzage directed this Tom

ANOTHER GOBI
DISCOVERY.

Remains of Prehistoric
Hyena Found.

REPORT OF MR. ANDREWS.

New York, Jan. 7.
The tale of a great prehistoric
hyena-like animal was told to-day
in a formal report submitted to the
officials of the American Museum
of Natural History by Mr. Roy
Chapman Andrews, the noted ex-
plorer of Gobi desert fame.

Mr. Andrews said that he dis-
covered the remains of a prehis-
toric animal resembling a hyena on
his last Asiatic expedition. He de-
clared the find to be of great evolu-
tionary importance.

Zoologists now are studying the
report of Mr. Andrews, who has
devoted most of his life to research
in China and Outer Mongolia. The
report helps to support the theory
of Mr. Andrews that Central Asia
is one of the chief centres of origin
and distribution of the world's rep-
tilian and mammal life. To his
dinosaur eggs, his ape man and his
skeleton of the Baluchitherium Mr.
Andrews now adds the remains of
his prehistoric hyena.—United
Press.

Barry story and made a picture
you'll want to see more than once.

"THE BATTLE OF PARIS."

Paris, the kind that stick to-
gether through thick and thin, so
devoted that they are called the
three musketeers. Three such
friends, a Briton, a French man
and an American were resting in
a French hospital, George, a nurse,
was more than kind to them. When
her lover, on leave, failed to put in
his appearance, the three friends
decided to put on a party to help
George forget.

In a crowded restaurant in Paris
is staged one of the gayest festivals
of song and music that that city
of bright lights ever heard. Her
lover comes back, but only after
George had been kidnapped.

The above is a part of the story
of "The Battle of Paris," the all-
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picture coming to the Central
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snowmobilers, curlers, hockey, skating, tobogganing,
sledding, mushing, and every variant of winter sport,
there is added to all these the incomparable beauty
of a setting in the heart of the Rockies, clothed in their
winter dress of ermine beneath a sky of turquoise.
The pretty little town of Banff is lit from end to end
in a blaze of colored lights with, here and there, the
topes of the Stony Indians and the colorful
toys of bright-hued blankets, befeathered head-
dresses, beaded aprons and shiny-eyed puppets.
As if all this were not enough to crowd into
one short week, there is the great Ice Palace,
lit up at night with fireworks displays, the annual
trap shoot of the Banff Gun Club, the packing
contest with its high light of the famous diamond
springs, unique in the annals of winter sports. Ma-
jorade balls keep the fun of the carnival going
and it ends up with the election of the Queen for
the ensuing year. Lay-out shows skiers in action
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NEW CHINESE RESTAURANT

Striking Scheme of Decoration.
HISTORICAL NAMES.

A welcome addition to our array of native restaurants is the Chinese Restaurant at 26, Des Voeux Road Central which will be officially opened at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and business will be done from 6 p.m. until midnight.

This morning a China Mail representative was given an opportunity of inspecting the premises, which have just been completed, and the finishing touches were being put in preparation for to-morrow.

The scheme of decoration is very striking and novel, the design following the lines adopted in the Hong Kong Restaurant at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

Hanging from the verandah of the restaurant are five large and beautiful lamps of modern pattern decorated on the fronts with pretty pictures painted by Mr. Wu Siu-kui and Mr. Fu Pui-shim, of the Canton National Pictures Investigation Society, and by Mr. Tse Kung-chin, of Shanghai. These lamps, whilst brilliant, effectively eliminate glare.

In what might be termed the lobby, between the main entrance and the lift, are hung two pairs of large chandeliers made of best-quality ebony and beautifully engraved representing the best in Chinese workmanship of this nature.

will be made in the variety of the palatable dishes.

Kiangsi Porcelain.
The food will be served in Kiangsi porcelain instead of the commonly used tin or silver wares. The designs on the porcelain are specially designed for the restaurant by Mr. Wu Siu-kui, the well-known Chinese painter. In fact, the restaurant is a veritable museum of fine art as well as a first class catering establishment. It should prove very popular and thus repay its founders for undertaking such a big enterprise in this difficult time.

The General Supervisor of the restaurant is Mr. Wu Siu-kui, whilst Mr. Lam Tit-shang is the General Manager. Mr. Wu is also the manager of the To To Sin Restaurant, the To Yuen Restaurant, and the Lok To To Restaurant, so that the new restaurant will be under the guidance of a man who is much experienced in this particular business.

Mr. Lam, the General Manager, is a well-educated man, and has twice been sent by the Canton Government to Europe and America to investigate industry and commerce in those parts of the world.

REDUCTION URGED IN U.S. NAVY

Decrease of Officers Recommended.
NAVAL AVIATION.

Washington, Yesterday.
The Appropriations Committee has sent the House of Representatives the annual Naval Supply Bill, providing credits of \$344,000,000, which is a decrease of \$36,000,000, compared with the current year.

The Committee recommends a sharp decrease of officers attending the Naval Academy and the enlisted personnel, as well as a reduction on ships of the line and their crews.

\$31,000,000 is allowed for Naval aviation, which is a reduction of over \$1,000,000, but the report adds that the expansion programme over five years, providing for 1,000 aeroplanes, must be completed early in the next fiscal year. — Reuter's American Service.

British Views.
Rugby, Yesterday.
The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Alexander, in a speech at Newcastle, discussed Britain's attitude to naval work of the future.

"We pleaded for disarmament," he said. "I think you cannot go too quickly in this matter unless you can get other countries in Europe to go just as quickly. You find a steady decline in our naval expenditure and a steady rise in almost every other country, and you begin to ask whether it is a sane policy."

He did not want any peace-lover to think he did not favour further disarmament, but it was a mistake to go on with a policy which meant constant fluctuation. He advocated the stabilisation of naval relations between one country and another. — British Wireless Service.

some of the animals, but the loss in horses alone is estimated at \$400,000.

Incendiarism is suspected. — Reuter's American Service.

HORSE SHOW FIRE.

FOUR MEN AND 46 HORSES PERISH.

Oakland, California, Yesterday.
According to the latest estimates four men and 46 horses perished in a fire which broke out during a horse show here. The damage is estimated at \$325,000. — Reuter's American Service.

The First News.
Oakland, Calif., Yesterday.
Three men, and scores of valuable horses, have been incinerated in a fire in the Oakland Horse Show buildings.

The scene was an inferno. Terrified horses kicked down their stalls, and some succeeded in breaking away and dashed outside enveloped in flames. Police were obliged to shoot them to put them out of their misery.

Grooms and firemen rescued

The First Floor.
On the first floor there are five large rooms named the Yin Yin, Cheong Kwok, Chuen Yeung, Han Chung and Pin Leung, all of which are luxuriously furnished. There are 60 large dining tables on both sides, these and the chairs being made in France and are in the most modern style.

On the sides of a corridor which runs down the middle of the first floor are numerous pots of the flowering plants.

Ceremonial Halls.
Ceremonial halls are situated on this and the third floor. These halls are beautifully decorated with silk hangings that were exhibited and much admired at Wembley.

The second and third floors each contain 36 rooms which are named after historical places in the different provinces of China.

The furnishing of these floors are in keeping with the luxury seen on the first floor, with beautiful hangings and comfortable sofas and chairs made in Shanghai. The hangings in the halls and room consist of attractive blackwood screens in which are framed embroidered pictures.

The second floor is partitioned with standing screens made of teak wood decorated with pictures by well-known painters of the present age.

All the electric lights are covered with silk shades in many delicate hues.

Summer House.
On the roof is a Summer house which is named the Tin Fong.

It is learned that four different kinds of Chinese pastry will be obtainable in the restaurant and the price is very moderate—40 cents per head. The hours during which the pastry will be served will be between 5 and 10 p.m.

As for the cuisine, which will be in the hands of master in the art of Chinese cooking, daily changes

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